

## March 8 Will Set Victoria Record As 'Moving Day'

You can practically discard your business directory on March 8.

The date—deadline for lifting of rental restrictions on all business premises—will go down in local history as the greatest "moving day" Victoria has ever known.

More than 160 places of business, involving real estate agents, retail merchants, and commercial and business blocks will change hands as the result of the removal by Wartime Prices and Trade Board of rental controls on business premises.

Revolutionary rental changes for business premises are also expected to go into effect in March. Rents are scheduled to go up from 10 to over 100 per cent according to business men.

One landlord said some business establishments which are paying between \$150 and \$200 per month in rents will be paying as high as \$500. The rent increase would depend largely on the business location and the area of the store. In some cases, rental increases, would be low.

### LONG EXPECTED

The majority of businessmen have accepted the expected changes in rent as the raising of rents have long been expected in Victoria.

It was pointed out that in the past the rental of business property has been so low that they barely covered taxes and running expenses. Landlords said they were not in keeping with the size of the city and in some cases rents were still fixed at depression levels.

"Taxes have gone up 20 per cent, and maintenance, fuel and repairs are more costly," said one landlord. "Business property has been too low in proportion to costs and services rendered."

The lifting of rental controls will mainly affect business on Douglas, Fort and Government Streets.

The majority of business establishments have already received notice to move or accept increased rentals with leases. Some firms have agreed to double up due to lack of offices. The shortage of office space is caused chiefly by firms who are intending to expand and have decided to take over property which formerly accommodated offices and commercial businesses according to one businessman.

Under present conditions a strictly new up-to-date business block with stores in a good part of the city seems warranted, according to one retail merchant. But prospects for building at this time were not good, he said, because of the high cost of materials.

Retail merchants expect that as the result of the changes, business will gradually expand up Fort, Yates and Blanshard Streets. It was pointed out that Fort Street would benefit greatly by the change because it was ideally located as a trading centre for people residing in Oak Bay and the Fairfield district.

## Resume Work At Memorial Arena

Work has started again on the Memorial Arena and construction of the east wall is going ahead, Ald. Waldo Skillings, chairman of the arena committee, announced today.

C. T. Hamilton, consulting engineer, and the architects submitted the completed plans to the committee today, and six men are on the job.

By Monday, Ald. Skillings said, there would be 20 men working. The committee, together with J. W. Oosterink, building inspector, and Mr. Hamilton inspected the progress of the work this morning following their meeting.

Expenditure of \$50,000 to get the construction under way was authorized at Monday's City Council meeting. This will leave \$50,000 in the arena fund, and it has been estimated it will take an additional \$100,000 to complete the job.

## 35 Boys In City 'Gang War'

About 35 boys were mixed up in a "gang war" with BB-guns and rocks Thursday evening at 5, near the intersection of Queens Avenue and Ridge Street, and the city police were called to the scene.

Constable Aldon Appleton attended on his motorcycle and

## Plane Crack-up Kills Five



Searchers examine wreckage of Eastern Airlines passenger plane which crashed in rain near Washington, killing five and injuring four. The plane, a DC-3, was en route from Houston, Texas, to Boston.

## U.N. Force For Holy Land Planned, Delegate Claims

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—A United Nations delegate said today he had been informed the Security Council will act on providing an international military force in Palestine before a U.N. commission goes into the Holy Land to enforce partition.

This delegate, a member of the Palestine Commission, said he had been advised the council would act in the near future, perhaps without waiting for a specific appeal from the five-member commission.

### ATTITUDE OF U.S.

There was no comment from Security-Council delegates. President Truman told a White House press conference Thursday he had never considered sending U.S. troops to Palestine. He added that sometime in the future the U.N. probably would have an international army to

enforce its mandates. At the same time the State Department said it was the policy of the United States to leave the question of enforcing partition up to the U.N.

The council development came on the heels of public disclosure that Vicente J. Francisco, Philippines member of the commission, had submitted a resolution calling on the council to consider the situation in Palestine as a threat to peace and take "appropriate steps." Francisco said this meant creation and assignment of an international military force.

However, the commission now is occupied by consultations with representatives of Britain and the Jewish Agency and may not reach consideration of the Philippines proposal for some time. The Arab Higher Committee, spokesmen for Palestine Arabs, rejected an invitation to consult, in line with the all-out Arab opposition to partition.

## Meat Dealers Welcome Price Control As Business Drops

Effect of reimposition of price ceilings on meat and butter, announced at Ottawa last night, is not yet known in Victoria but several retail meat dealers today welcomed the news as a possible stimulant to their dwindling business of the past week.

Neither representatives of the packing houses nor retailers have had any word as to whether the ceilings will drop the price of butter and meat or merely maintain the present prices.

"There has been a good deal of resentment particularly with regard to pork prices," said Reginald Williams, president of the Vancouver Island branch of the Retail Meat Dealers' Association, who welcomed the news. "There is every indication that without controls the price of meat will continue to go higher and it is already too high."

"The meat business generally has been slow since the increase in pork prices," he said. "It has taken the edge off all our business, though January is usually a quiet month."

### BUYER RESENTMENT

Buyer resentment was most noticeable in the bacon and ham department with practically no ham sales made at all since the jump in price," Mr. Williams said.

With regard to butter, A. C. Lindsay of Swift Canadian at Victoria, said he had had no information from his head office, and would not hazard an opinion as to how prices might be affected.

With the price ceiling on

butter fixed on the basis of 67 cents a pound for wholesale solids at Montreal, there is little likelihood of a drop in price on the Victoria market, one packer said. The 67 cents would not take into consideration the shipping in car lots and cutting down into one pound prints.

At the present time the one-pound prints are sold wholesale at 70 cents and retail prices on butter vary in the stores, ranging from 70 to 74 cents.

"The advance in pork prices killed the meat sales generally," said manager of one meat department. "There has been a decided drop in sales."

Smoked meats which have been sold at the old price, were bought before the latest advance in price, he said.

At Vancouver, Thursday night, a number of dealers expressed the opinion that butter would probably drop about three cents as a result of reimposition of controls, but neither packers nor retailers here, could tell whether such would be the case.

## LATEST

### Vancouver Butchers Fear Black Market

VANCOUVER (CP)—Development of a black market in beef within two months was forecast today by meat dealers here as they waited for Ottawa to issue new ceiling prices. Beef is plentiful now, but it was feared producers might dispose of their stock, unless seasonal advances in ceilings are permitted to make up for higher feed costs, and create a severe shortage by March.

### Trail Man Sought

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—Provincial police are still investigating the mysterious disappearance of Larry Walker, 18, of Columbia Gardens, who has been missing since Monday, when he started to walk to work in Trail, a distance of six miles.

### Flood In Calgary

CALGARY (CP)—Rising waters of the ice-jammed Bow River overflowed its banks just west of the Centre Street bridge in Calgary today, forcing one family to evacuate its home and threatening to flood the basements of other, Sunnyside district homes.

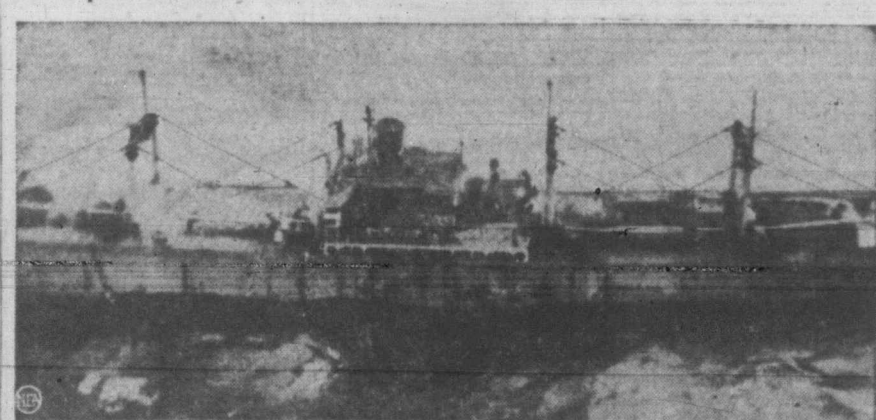
### Murder Conviction

CHATHAM, Ont. (CP)—James W. St. Pierre, 34-year-old taxi driver, was convicted today of murder in the Oct. 1 shotgun slaying of his father-in-law, Joseph McIlhargey, and was sentenced to be hanged April 21.

### 18 Indictments

TORONTO (CP)—Eighteen Canadian companies which supply dental equipment and materials were indicted today for "conspiring or agreeing . . . to unduly prevent or lessen competition in the production, manufacture, purchase, barter, sale, transportation or supply" of dental equipment and materials. The combined indictment was handed by Chief Justice J. C. McRuer to a grand jury for study expected to take a week.

### Transport Burns At Sea



This airview shows the U.S. army transport Joseph V. Connolly burning in the Atlantic 900 miles from New York. All 46 persons aboard were rescued and the vessel was left adrift. The Connolly was carrying coffins to Europe for the return of war dead to the United States.

# Haifa Port Battleground; Jews Say 82 Arabs Slain; Trains Looted, Harbor Idle

## Gandhi So Weak Cannot Walk In Fast's 4th Day

NEW DELHI (AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi, bent on bringing communal harmony to India, fasted into a fourth day today, too weak to walk. The Indian government, sympathetic, acted to allay his feeling in his own country and in Pakistan.

A competent medical source said Gandhi, 78, can fast an additional six days "at the utmost," before his life is seriously in danger, but that already there is danger of complications. One of Gandhi's four attending physicians said today he is "getting weaker by the hour."

Gandhi, Hindu spiritual leader and believer in non-violence to achieve reforms, started his 15th fast at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Physicians said Thursday that, after 53½ hours, he had to be carried from his bathroom. Thursday night, for the first time since he quit eating, he skipped his daily prayer meeting.

India, whose population is mainly Hindu and Sikh, announced today it would begin immediate payment of \$40,000,000 (about \$160,000,000) due the predominantly Moslem dominion of Pakistan under a financial agreement.

The communiqué said this had been decided upon Thursday night as "the government's contribution to Gandhi's efforts for peace and good will" and was intended "to remove one cause of suspicion and friction" between the two countries, now at odds over tribal raids against Kashmir.

Another communiqué issued by the Home Ministry said a referendum to decide the disputed affiliation of the princely state of Junagadh and its dependencies would be held the third week in February.

### CLASH IN HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD (Reuter)—Official sources said today that 400 Hindus had surrounded Hyderabad state troops, opening fire on them, after a Hyderabad patrol had stopped about 25 persons seen demolishing a bridge inside the territory.

Hyderabad recently entered a one-year "standstill" agreement with India pending final settlement of the state's relationship with the dominion.

The report said Bren guns and service rifles were used by the Indians and nearly 600 rounds had been fired.

In his version of the incident, the Kistna district police superintendent said some troops from Hyderabad state fired on agricultural workers harvesting their crops and Madras police in the area hastened to the spot and returned the fire.

### Pickle Packers Parley

NEW YORK (AP)—Pickle packers at a parley of the National Pickle Packers Association Thursday put 1947 pickle production in the U.S. at 36 pickles a person.

### Explosives Buyer



The F.B.I. was told by Leonard M. Weisman, above, Mount Vernon, N.Y., businessman, that he had helped the Jewish Agency purchase nearly 200 tons of M-3 explosive for shipment to Jerusalem. His revelation on the "legal" munitions buying threw new light on the discovery of a cache of explosives in Asbury Park, N.J., and the confiscation of three truckloads of it in the Catskill Mountain area north of New York.

## Pearls, Sardines Make Victorians' Evening Tid-Bit

Victoria war veteran Jack Gort is richer by two pearls today because he sat down Thursday evening for a snack of Canadian sardines.

Mr. Gort, 1897 Foul Bay Road, had just settled down to munch some of the tiny fish, taken out of a Nova-Scotia packed tin of "Salty Sams," when he bit into something hard. Taking the object out of his mouth he found it was a pearl.

A rapid hunt through the remainder of the sardines produced one more pearl, as perfect as the first one. The second and last tin of "Salty Sams" was also picked through but it turned out to be a run of the mill variety.

Mr. Gort's theory is that the pearls may have been swallowed by the small fish which came upon an oyster broken open in one of the extensive Nova Scotia oyster beds.

### Counter-Charge

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—Moslem Pakistan today answered Hindu India's charges of aggression with a 10-point counter-charge accusing India of plotting "the destruction of the State of Pakistan."

Pakistan demanded the United Nations Security Council create a commission to go to the scene at once.

## 75,000 Germans On Strike In Ruhr; Communist Plot Blamed

BERLIN (AP)—Some 75,000 German workers were idle today in four Ruhr valley cities in strikes protesting food shortages. Authorities feared the strike movement would spread swiftly in Germany's industrial heart where hunger grips 4,000,000 workers. Many of them are living on starvation diets.

German newspapers in the western occupation zones linked the labor crisis with what they call a Communist master scheme, "Protocol M," to wreck the Marshall Plan.

About 50,000 workers walked out at Duisburg, Muehlheim and Dinslaken, quietly and without demonstrations. About 25,000 already were on strike at Oberhausen.

Coal miners and most workers in essential services remained on their jobs. Freight trains were halted at Duisburg, but passenger trains were running.

Thursday night a conference of German and British officials on

JERUSALEM (AP)—The harbor city of Haifa, one of the eastern Mediterranean's greatest ports, at dawn today became a main Jewish-Arab battleground. Reports indicated nearly a score were dead or feared killed in bitter fighting there.

(Reuter's news agency quoted a claim by Hagana, Jewish defence army, that 82 Arabs had been killed, but there was no confirmation of this figure.)

Jewish bombs blasted two Arab houses the Jews said were snipers' nests. Arabs struck back with renewed shootings and stabbings up and down the streets.

The unofficial count of violent deaths in Palestine climbed to 822 for the period since the United Nations Assembly voted Nov. 29 to partition the Holy Land into Jewish and Arab nations.

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## British Consulate Burned At Canton By Chinese Mob

CANTON (Reuter)—A mob of several thousand Chinese attacked the British consulate here today, setting the building on fire and destroying it and slightly injuring Vice-consul J. K. Blackwell.

The attack was believed to be part of anti-British demonstrations which have followed an announcement that the Chinese government had protested to Britain against prison sentences imposed in the British colony of Hong Kong on two Chinese.

They had been charged with resisting police who were evacuating Chinese being cleared from buildings condemned for public health reasons.

The demonstrators burned the consulate to the ground. Furniture, documents and clothing were thrown into the fire.

The crowd then burned the houses of the British consul-general, R. Hall, and a press attache, J. Murray.

(The Associated Press, which reported from Hong Kong that a British warship was en route to Canton to evacuate Britons if necessary, said Mrs. Murray had been set upon by riotous Chinese but had been rescued.)

The crowd also burned the offices of the Butterfield and Swires shipping firm, in which the British information department and Reuter's news agency were housed, and several other buildings.

Three hours later, gendarmes, police and fire brigades arrived and the Chinese dispersed.

## Union Still Silent About B.C., Alberta Coal Strike

CALGARY (CP)—Union comment still was lacking today on the "unauthorized" strike which has made idle between 8,500 and 10,000 coal miners in British Columbia and Alberta and which now is in its fourth day.

Since officials of District 18 United Mine Workers of America, first said the strike was "news to them," they have declined to elaborate on the walkouts, which have paralyzed all but a few mines in both provinces.

However, Robert Livett, union president, announced today that

the U.M.W.A. had selected its representative for the conciliation board which is being set up by the Alberta government to attempt to reach a settlement of the dispute. He said the government had been notified of the union's willingness to participate in the proceedings. The operators also have said they will appoint a representative.

Under Alberta labor legislation a period of 14 days must elapse following the award of the conciliation board before a walkout may be legally started.

The Alberta government has called the strike illegal and had barely been notified of the breakdown in wage negotiations when the strike began.

British Columbia government officials are investigating the strike to see what jurisdiction their Labor Department has.

Begun on the Alberta side of Crow's Nest Pass, where union men walked out hours after wage negotiations had ceased, the strike spread rapidly through British Columbia and Alberta.

Saskatchewan mines, the majority also covered by District 18, held firm, however, and no indication was given a strike was probable there. A contract covering them was signed last December.

Lacking official union comment, it was assumed the miners had struck on a "no-contract-no-work" basis.

Session To Start Feb. 10

WINNIPEG (CP)—Premier Stuart Garsorn announced the third session of the 22nd Manitoba Legislature will open Feb. 10. He made the disclosure following a caucus of his supporters in the Coalition government.



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## Staneland Succeeds Hayward As Orphanage Subscribers' Head

After nine years in office, Reginald Hayward Sr., resigned as president of the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home Subscribers at the 75th annual meeting of the group held Thursday afternoon in the council chamber of the City Hall. Mr. Hayward will now enter his 30th year as a member of the board of managers. Elected by acclamation to serve as president during the forthcoming year was Walter E. Staneland.

In his annual report, the retiring president noted there had been no serious illness among children at the home during the past year. He also pointed out that while the building and grounds have been kept in good condition, a considerable expenditure will be necessitated in the not far distant future for major repairs, especially in replastering a portion of interior and possibly repainting the exterior of the building to preserve the woodwork.

Mr. Hayward said the orphanage was fully completing its purpose in turning out good Christian citizens.

"As an outstanding example of how the home has been appreciated by those brought up in it, we find today that most of our junior staff consists of young women who themselves were raised and trained in the orphanage, and are now in turn training our children, under the capable supervision of the matron, Mrs. Ada Barner."

John Baxter, secretary, in his annual report stated there were 38 children in the home at the end of 1947. Of this total, 24 were boys and 14 were girls. Twenty-five children were received by the home during the year and 28 children were discharged, he said.

R. H. Shanks, chairman of the 1947 finance committee, in his report showed the total income to the home during the past year had been \$15,917.10, an increase of \$2,813.33 over 1946. Expenditures for 1947 totaled \$19,049.66, an increase over the previous year of \$2,836.12.

In summarizing his report, Mr. Shanks said the operating loss of the orphanage had been \$3,132.56 during 1947. In 1946 the operating loss had been \$3,094.77. By comparison, he pointed out, the operating loss over the previous year was only \$37.79.

The report from the building and grounds committee, read by Mr. Staneland, chairman, stated wallboard had been used to cover dado walls on the main floor, on the stairways and in the boys' section on the second floor. Ceilings and walls had been redecorated and new linoleum had been put in the lower hall.

Major work of the year, Mr. Staneland reported, was the addition to the laundry. A space of 600 square feet was added to provide a wash room, a drying room, clothes bins and cupboards. New equipment installed in the addition includes two sets of enamel tubs, a washing machine and an oil burner for heating water.

The grass and garden plots have been well cared for during the year, it was reported.

A report from Mrs. Jessie L. King, secretary of the ladies' committee, listed 20 organizations which had entertained the children of the Home during 1947.

The annual report from the Junior Auxiliary by Miss Anno Adamson, 1947 president, listed nine undertakings by the junior body which had netted a total of \$1,431.50. Major project of the junior auxiliary at the home was the redecoration of the older girls' bedroom. Linoleum was laid, walls, ceilings and woodwork painted, new drapes put up and wooden chests and mirrors given to each of the girls. Total cost of the project was \$500.

The junior auxiliary also purchased five new beds with mattresses, for the younger children and bought a quantity of flannel, etc. to make sheets for babies' beds.

Members of the junior body also bought birthday gifts for the children throughout the year and purchased \$4 worth of clothing for each child at Christmas.

Elected to serve on the subscribers' board of managers during the forthcoming year were: R. Hayward, W. Staneland, A. W. Jones, Gilbert Fraser, J. A. Worthington, Maj. H. B. Hunter,

John Baxter, Rev. George Biddle, Douglas Tuck and Robert Hall.

Re-elected to serve the Orphanage in honorary capacities during the forthcoming year were: Dr. F. M. Bryant, honorary physician; Dr. A. J. Salch, honorary dentist; J. B. Clearhite, honorary solicitor; and Reginald Genn, honorary auditor.

At a manager's meeting held following the annual meeting, R. H. Shanks was appointed to serve again as chairman of the finance committee and Maj. H. B. Hunter was appointed chairman of the works committee.

## Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight, Jan. 17:

Pressures are remaining high over the province today. Southern and central sections are clear except for a low overcast condition mixed with fog along inland coastal waters and a few interior valleys. The weather will remain unchanged today and Saturday.

Vancouver and vicinity Strait of Georgia, Victoria and vicinity—Overcast with fog patches this morning becoming clear during afternoon. Fog forming again tonight lifting to overcast Saturday morning and clearing Saturday afternoon. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

Lower Fraser Valley—Clear today and Saturday with fog over low areas this morning and again tonight. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

West coast Vancouver Island—Clear today and Saturday. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

To 9 a.m. Today	Min.	Max.	Precep.
Montreal	-6	7	.04
Toronto	-8	2	.28
North Bay	-8	11	.37
Port Arthur	-25	10	.04
Kenora	-31	2	.01
Winnipeg	-19	3	.01
Brandon	-20	6	Trace
The Pas	-20	6	.04
Regina	-23	-1	Trace
Saskatoon	-20	6	.04
Prince Albert	-30	-6	.04
N. Battleford	-19	13	.04
Swift Current	-11	24	.04
Medicine Hat	-12	28	.01
Lethbridge	-12	29	.01
Calgary	-3	23	.01
Edmonton	-13	21	Trace
Kamloops	18	28	.01
Penticton	26	30	.01
Vancouver	48	40	.01
Victoria	34	32	.01
Cranbrook	-6	19	.01
Creighton Valley	-24	24	.01
Prince Rupert	-33	40	.01
Fort George	-2	29	.01
Seattle	-22	36	.01
Portland	-22	36	.01
Spokane	-16	29	.01
Chicago	-4	36	.01
San Francisco	44	62	.01
Los Angeles	44	62	.01
New York	16	21	.01

## Consumers, Retailers, Packers Endorse Price Ceilings Return

By Canadian Press

Consumers, retailers and packers were among the first to express approval of Ottawa's action in restoring price ceilings on meats and butter, with "mark-up controls" being applied increasingly to imported fruits and vegetables.

But some livestock men and milk producers were not so pleased. They want a "floor" price if the ceiling's going to be kept on.

Actual effect of the Ottawa orders on the shopping centres is hard to determine. First, there is not much difference in the butter price, and secondly the new meat ceilings won't be announced for a couple of weeks. When the prices are laid down, they'll be higher than the old ceilings, naturally.

A Canadian Press survey Thursday showed butter selling generally at 72 cents a pound, with a low of 69 at Montreal and high of 78 at Halifax. Back bacon hovered around 80; from a low of 69 at Halifax and Montreal to a high of 85 at Edmonton.

Sirloin steak was mostly 55 cents a pound in the east, down to 42 at Regina. Legs of lamb generally were 50 cents a pound, with a low of 45 in Edmonton and high of 53 in Montreal.

At Toronto Geo. S. Hougham, general manager of the Canadian Retail Federation, said "we welcome any move that tends to arrest runaway prices."

Among consumer representatives Mrs. Rae Luckock, president of the Toronto Housewives' Consumers' Association, said: "We want prices rolled back to the 1946 level and we're going ahead with our meeting (called for next Monday to discuss prices)."

One Toronto packinghouse official contended packers' prices had not risen above export levels "and as long as there is an export market for surpluses the prices can't go down."

**CONTROL COSTS**

As for the farmers, secretary V. S. Milburn of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture said, at Toronto that farmers' costs of production should be controlled at the same time as ceilings are put on their produce.

N. D. Roose, former president of the Toronto Meat Butchers' Association, said meat prices

## New President For Scout Association



Fred Hawes was elected president of the Victoria and District Boy Scout Association at the annual meeting Thursday night in the Scout headquarters, 1034 Johnson Street. Mr. Hawes succeeds George Briscoe who has held the presidency for the past two years.

Others elected at the meeting were: N. Ingledew and John Rockingham, vice-presidents; Maj. H. B. Hunter, district commissioner; E. A. Estlin, assistant district commissioner; Freeman King, executive commissioner; D. Hamer, district secretary, and Rev. P. Letart, district padre.

E. Merritt and D. Hamer were elected assistant commissioners for scouts, and Mrs. L. Lucas and Miss Jean Parker were elected assistant commissioners for cubs.

Lieutenant Governor Charles A. Banks was named honorary president, and Mayor Percy E. George, honorary vice-president. Alex Hendry was elected honorary treasurer.

Field Commissioner Freeman King reported scout troops are on the increase in this city but there is a tendency for older boys to drop out of the organization. He advocated steps be taken to keep older boys interested in scouting activities.

Mr. King dealt at length with the fact scoutmasters were overburdened and badly in need of assistance. He reported cub packs are very active.

T. W. S. Parsons, provincial commissioner, addressed the meeting briefly.

## New Bill Of Rights For Indians Expected During Current Session

OTTAWA (CP)—A new bill of rights for Canada's Indians and Eskimos, the complete rewriting of an act practically unchanged almost since Confederation, is expected to be one of the important measures coming out of the present session of Parliament, scheduled to be resumed Jan. 26.

For two sessions a joint committee of the Senate and the Commons has been taking evidence. Now it plans to get down to the final big task of rewriting the Indian Act, which governs the Dominion's 130,000 Indians as wards of the state.

Canadians have learned that the Indian, once thought of as the "vanishing redman," has become an important part of the country's economy, contributing to its wealth instead of being a drain on the taxpayers.

### SALMON FISHERIES

It is estimated 40 per cent of the salmon pack on the Pacific Coast is caught by Indians. They have started farming in an important way both on the prairies

and in the older provinces. The young men of the Caughnawagas near Montreal have no superiors in steel construction, whether on lofty bridges or towering skyscrapers.

The muskrat take this spring from the Summerberry marshes and other muskrat farms in that territory of Manitoba, a joint undertaking of the Dominion and the province, is to be decided at a meeting at The Pas, Jan. 24.

Last year the take was fixed at 176,996 rats and 860 trappers—Indians and halfbreeds—did the harvesting that brought \$500,000.

The Indians and halfbreeds produce another \$500,000 in furs outside the preserves, but the biggest wealth producer will be from the beaver preserves south and east of James Bay and southern Ungava. These beaver farms are coming into production this year, with beaver pelts bringing between \$60 and \$70 each.

The annual take may be worth millions of dollars.

## Martin Contends Social Welfare Concern Of All Governments

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's social welfare program should be the concern of all levels of government in the Dominion.

Hon. Paul Martin, health and welfare minister, Thursday night told delegates attending a national conference on personnel in social work.

Speaking to the 150 representatives, Mr. Martin said he would consider it a "backward step" if all social security in Canada were put under the jurisdiction of the federal government.

"I maintain it would be a backward step in the history of the development of social welfare in Canada if the day should come when a municipal, or a provincial, or a federal government could say: 'We are not concerned with the social welfare needs of our people. In social security the sole responsibility is that of another government.'"

In a brief address P. S. Fisher of Montreal, president of the board of governors, Canadian Welfare Council, mentioned a more "critical shortage" of social workers as the main problem facing the convention.

He urged the delegates to understand the shortage merely meant more people were beginning to realize the importance

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

A choir of 15 Filipinos will attend and sing at Victoria West United Church services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Jackson will preach, subject, "Personality."

A substantial reduction and a wonderful opportunity is yours if you shop at The Mosque, 610 Fort, during their clearance sale now in progress. Exquisite imported jewelry, rare curios, flower oils, etc.

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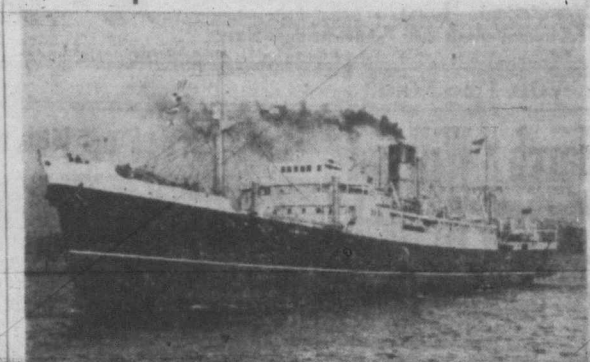
A Reminder. Rev E. A. Coul-drey, of British Israel World Federation Headquarters, will speak in First Baptist Church tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday, his subjects being "Is Russia the Adversary?" and "What are Russia's Intentions?" Both meetings at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

An exhibit of paintings by Arthur Cheekley at Newlyn Studios, 1358 Pandora near Fernwood, Jan. 8 to 14, 2 to 5:30. You are invited.

Burns Club of Victoria, 26th annual dinner, Empress Hotel, Monday, Jan. 26, 7 p.m. "The Immortal Memory" by Hon. Gordon McG. Sloan, Chief Justice of B.C.

Exhibition of paintings by Owen and Elizabeth Goward, Jan. 6 to 17, at Prince Robert House, daily 11 till 5:30. Thursday evenings, 7 to 9:30.

## New Ship In Canada-U.K. Service



Newest Cunard White Star freighter Arabia, which left Liverpool on her maiden voyage last week and arrived in Halifax today. Like her sister-ship, the Asia, which holds the Liverpool-Montreal crossing record for cargo liners, the 8,730-ton Arabia will operate in the Canada-United Kingdom service. The Arabia is designed to carry over 9,000 tons of cargo at a service speed of 16 knots.

## City's Coal Supply Diminishes Fast

Supplies of coal were even diminishing on the local scene today, as Victoria dealers either had no coal left or were supplying their regular customers with what coal was available.

One dealer had no coal whatsoever, another had a few days' supply of stove coal, while a third had sufficient coal to keep his regular customers supplied for three weeks to a month, but would not accept new customers.

"We are still trying to keep our own customers supplied and feel we will be able to do so for three weeks or perhaps a little longer, but we are not able to accept new customers," said one dealer today. "If we accepted new customers old customers would have to go without."

Another dealer said all his stock was sold and that he had no information from his suppliers on the situation.

"We have enough stove coal

for three or four days, but sold out of lump coal yesterday," said another dealer. "There will be no local coal after we sell out of stove coal until the strike is settled."

Lloyd S. Chandler was found guilty by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city court Thursday on a charge of having liquor in the Victoria Cafe, Fisgard Street, and was fined \$50 or, in default, one month in jail. Sgt. Roy Woolsey testified he had found accused with his hand on a cup with rye whiskey in it.

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## Indian Chief Gets Honorary Degree

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rev. Peter Kelly, full-blooded Haida Indian chief and United Church minister and missionary for more than 30 years, now is the possessor of an honorary degree of doctor of divinity.

He received it at a special convocation at Union College.

Women are less susceptible to appendicitis than men are.

## New Indian Director For B.C. Appointed

OTTAWA (CP)—W. A. Arneil of Ottawa has been appointed Indian commissioner of British Columbia, succeeding Maj. D. M. MacKay, Resources Minister Glen announced today.

In his new position Mr. Arneil will have charge of more than 25,000 Indians whose affairs are administered through 17 agencies.

He will take up his new duties at Vancouver Jan. 21.

## German-Made To Speed Recovery—In Russia



Berliners watch as a trainload of new locomotives made in the Russian zone of Germany passes through U.S. sector en route to Russia. At recent London Foreign Ministers' Conference, the U.S. charged Russia was withdrawing assets out of Germany's current production at the rate of \$500,000,000 a year, and demanded it be stopped. Photo by NEA-Acme photographer Joe Schuppe.

## New Smuts Cabinet For South Africa

CAPETOWN (Reuter)—A new cabinet Thursday was formed for the Union of South Africa with Field Marshal Smuts as Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Defence.

Other cabinet posts are: Jan H. Hofmeyr, Deputy Prime Minister, Mines Minister, Education Minister, Leader of the House of Assembly (lower chamber); F. C. Sturrock, Finance Minister.

Senator C. F. Clarkson, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, and Public Works Minister; H. G. Lawrence, Justice Minister and Interior Minister; Senator A. M. Conroy, Lands Minister; Dr. Colin S. Steyn, Minister of Labor and Social Welfare.

Camels, although thoroughly domesticated by the Arabs, are stupid and bad-tempered by nature.

## Condemned Man Uses Telephone To Accuse 2 Others

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP)—An unprecedented state prison arrangement for condemned slayer Jake Bird to level a direct long distance telephone accusation against two men in a Chicago jail was announced by officers here Thursday.

Harry Engstrom, acting chief of detectives in Evanston, Ill., disclosed that, following Wednesday night's prolonged and satisfactory "truth serum" test, permission was obtained to have the husky negro talk successively to the two men held in the Chicago jail, accusing them of participation in the 1942 Galvin double slaying in Evanston.

Engstrom said after the "truth serum" questioning that he was convinced the Galvin case had been solved. Mrs. Lillian Galvin, 42, and her maid, Edna Sibelski, were killed in a robbery which netted \$28,000 worth of jewelry and three fur coats.

The telephonic arrangement came as the latest bizarre development in the case of the man who, officers said, had told them he had participated in or had knowledge that would clear up 44 slayings across the country.

### ACTED AS LOOK-OUT

The two men held in Chicago are Lovell Boykins, 37, and his nephew, William M. Hockett, 23. Engstrom and Patrick Steel, prosecuting attorney from Tacoma, said Bird had accused them and a third man, now in a Michigan prison, of being the men who entered the Galvin home while he had acted as a look-out. They have denied the accusation.

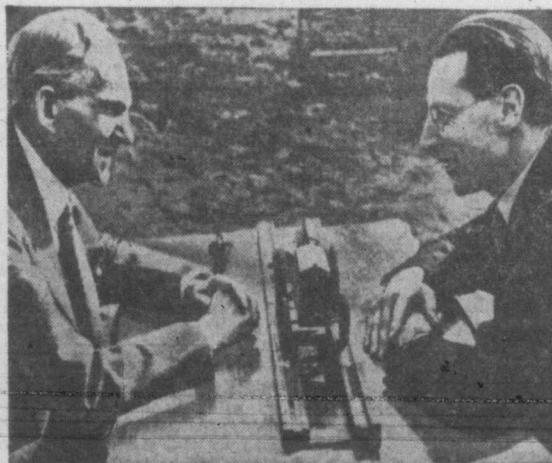
Bird was not told of his 60-day reprieve by the governor until after the questioning was concluded. He is under death sentence for the axe slaying at Tacoma of Mrs. Bertha Kludt, who was killed with her daughter.

Engstrom said he was convinced of the validity of Bird's answers during the test because of the minute details he provided and because he complained about not getting any of the loot.

### Police Use Clubs

ROME (AP)—Club-swinging policemen injured three or four of several hundred Italian war veterans Thursday who marched on Viminale Palace, Italian government building, to protest what they termed the government's lack of interest in their plight.

## Sues For \$251,000,000



Harry Ferguson (right) of Detroit, Irish-born inventor of farm machinery, has filed suit against the Ford Motor Co., three other corporations and nine individuals for \$251,000,000. Here Ferguson is shown with the late Henry Ford Sr. looking over a tractor model. Henry Ford II denied the company had copied Ferguson's inventions.

## Coal Miners Claim Operators Did Not Act In Good Faith

CALGARY (CP)—Wage negotiations between the operators and union were discontinued because the operators insisted on prolonging discussions so the membership of District 18 would be forced to continue work without a contract, District 18 headquarters in Calgary said Thursday in the first statement union has made since the initial walk-out at midnight Tuesday.

"The operators did not carry on negotiations in good faith," the union said, "we invited the operators to meet with us on Oct. 2, 1947, to negotiate a new agreement, but the operators did not offer to negotiate between this date and Dec. 3.

"The operators are hoping to benefit at the expense of their employees for their failure to carry on negotiations within the time allotted for that purpose."

The statement has been sent to Mr. Justice G. B. O'Connor of Edmonton, conciliator in the three weeks of negotiations.

"The only reply the operators have made to our requests has been a vague cost of living formula based on the index numbers of the cost of living index, and this will not meet the primary needs of the union," Robert Livett, president of District 18, said in the statement.

## Seattle Specialist To Address Dentists

Members of the Victoria and District Dental Society will hold a clinic Monday, Jan. 19, with Dr. Roy F. West of Seattle, as guest.

Dr. West is renowned in his specialty, oral surgery, both in Canada and the United States. He graduated from North Pacific College of Dentistry, Portland, and post-graduated in oral surgery from Columbia University, New York.

Dr. West has conducted clinics in every city of importance in United States, Canada and South America.

He will speak to the members of the Victoria and District Dental Society on both oral surgery and local anesthetic.

## Sam Goldwyn Asks Court Decision

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Film producer Samuel Goldwyn wants the courts to decide a long-drawn controversy between himself and Toronto-born Mary Pickford over disposition of the old United Artists' studio.

Goldwyn, through the Formosa Corporation, which he controls, filed suit Wednesday against Miss Pickford and Lady Sylvia Stanley, widow of Douglas Fairbanks Sr., and a part-owner, asking the court to partition the property or order its sale with the proceeds to be divided among the owners.

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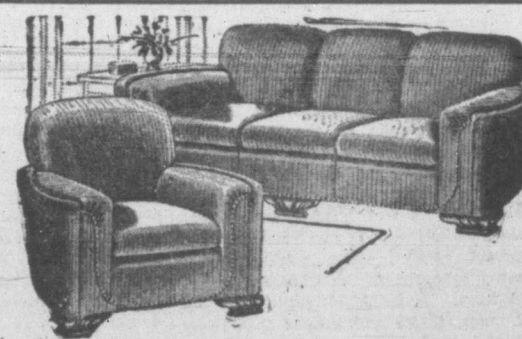
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## LIMITED CONTROLS

**THE RE-IMPOSITION OF PRICE CONTROLS** on butter and meats, and the investigation of recent price increases with a view to possible limitation of profits in the case of certain other foods, is a continuation of the Canadian policy of providing the maximum of consumer protection with a minimum of regulation and restriction. When, a few months ago, the removal of ceilings was announced for all foods except a limited list including sugar, fats and certain canned goods, it was made clear that regulations would be re-invoked wherever undue price increases indicated the need for further control. This has now happened, and although ceiling prices will not be restored to the same level as previously, they will prevent unreasonable increases.

In making his announcement last night, Finance Minister Douglas Abbott emphasized that while the government is "particularly concerned" with recent increases in food prices, no restoration of general price ceilings is contemplated. Control will be selective and flexible, in an effort to escape both the dangers of regimentation and the evils of further inflation. There are striking current examples of both extremes. Most of Europe, for instance, plagued by extreme shortages, has been forced into strict rationing and control measures of which there is promised no early hope of removal. Household economy is in the tight grasp of official regulation, with all the dangers to free enterprise which that implies. In the United States, on the other hand, controls were removed soon after the close of the war, and the "zooming" prices which mark inflation have resulted in a situation which may become a major issue in the forthcoming presidential election.

Canada is attempting to steer a middle course, and indications are that we have met with a large measure of success. We have preserved the fullest amount of freedom possible by removal of controls wherever this could be done with a minimum of hardship to the consumer. There has been no disposition to retain unnecessarily the superstructure of bureaucracy which wartime emergency made expedient. But, on the other hand, where prices have gone higher than is considered "reasonable and just," the government has not hesitated to step in and restrain profiteering.

Back in the closing days of 1941, when Mr. Donald Gordon, then chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, announced the measures to be taken to combat inflation, he declared: "The price ceiling means hardship; but inflation means ruin." The truth of that dictum is still evident today. And while there are many to whom the hardship of the rising cost of living has appeared more serious than the problems inherent in price control, we have only to look about us at other less fortunate countries to appreciate the wisdom of our economic policy.

## ANNUAL EDITION

**ONE OF THE PRIME ESSENTIALS** in running a business—whether it be a one-man firm or a whole national economy—is a system of records by which comparisons may be made and progress measured. Needless to say, a large part of the work of the Dominion Civil Service is concerned with the compilation of such statistics, dealing with every phase of Canadian life: Finances, living conditions, employment, population changes, crime, natural resources and industries, transportation, trade, defence and a thousand and one other things. Reports embodying these figures are issued from time to time in the course of the work of the departments concerned, but each year, for the benefit of the general public, all the information is gathered into one volume, called the Canada Year Book, and offered for sale.

The volume for 1947 will shortly be available, and its wealth of facts and descriptions make it a book that every student of current affairs, every teacher, every interested follower of the Canadian story, should have. In its 1,274 pages may be found maps, tables and graphs that show clearly the developments and trends of our life in this country. There are new sections, concerned with Canada's relationships with the United Nations Organization, price decontrol and other postwar phases. Throughout, dealing with scores of varied subjects, are well-written articles which present in clear form the history and current condition of the activities and pursuits which make the Dominion a national entity. The chapter on air transportation, for instance, starts out with the flying experiments of W. R. Turnbull in New Brunswick at the turn of the century. A large section on the grain trade explains the operations of the Wheat Board, the development of the United Kingdom wheat contracts, and other aspects of this industry which is so much in the news today.

The chapter on Labor describes the various union organizations; strikes and lockouts; and the trend of wages. Dominion-provincial relations, veterans' rehabilitation,

international trade, the fighting services, forestry, public health, railways, national parks, radio, income tax and other subjects are all fully treated. Many of the statistical tables are complete as far back as Confederation, providing full opportunity for comparisons. It is a most useful volume.

## SHORTAGE BY ENLIGHTENMENT

**TO ALL WHO APPRECIATE THE** value of efficient social workers, the explanation given by Mr. P. S. Fisher of Montreal of the "critical shortage" of trained personnel will carry a significance that is not pessimistic. The leader of this group of Canadian specialists was emphatic in stating the scarcity arose from an increasing appreciation by the people at large of the importance of social workers in community life. Although the number now engaged throughout Canada in the various departments of welfare work is greater than ever before, the demand exceeds the supply.

At a time within the memory of most adults in Victoria, the social worker was a volunteer who gave his or, more frequently, her services to the distribution of assistance to those in need. A simpler style of living, a less complex industrial system, had not disclosed to any great extent the necessity for skilled professionals in this field. Complications of present-day life and a recognition of the difficulties posed by its tensions, and the maladjustments they create, have persuaded the people that the task of unravelling the social tangles, of striving to establish conditions conducive to good citizenship for those facing any of a vast volume of troubles, is a job for the expert.

The "critical shortage" which now exists in the ranks of this category of specialist, we believe, reflects a growing public enlightenment. And as long as the demand for their services persists, it is logical to assume that their numbers will increase and their job be done more efficiently with larger staffs.

## WHENCE THE AUTHORITY?

**ONE OF THE COLUMNISTS** OF A mainland daily says he has "repeatedly written . . . about a notorious fake article signed by an imaginary G. Sobolevsky," and continues to argue that there "never was any such person who wrote an article in the Moscow Communist organ Pravda."

We are not particularly interested either in the defender of Moscow's policy or the authorship of an article which the Vancouver columnist says is being reproduced in various Canadian and American publications. But it would seem to us that so many of the men who have controlled, and who are controlling Russia at present, have changed their names so many times that it must have befuddled many of the observers of the Russian scene.

It will not be surprising if the great majority of the people of this fair Dominion of Canada soon begin to wonder why those who defend the Russian system of government, and who seem to think that the promised land is the Soviet Union, do not take a one-way ticket and book immediate passage. For our part, conditions of life in Canada and other sections of the North American continent are vastly superior to those obtaining on the eastern side of the "Iron Curtain."

What many readers of the effusions from Canadian-born Anglophobes, or, as you will, Russophiles, would like to know is how on earth they get their information about the state of affairs in Russia. Have they been there? Or how is it that they speak and write so authoritatively?

## PRESERVING PUBLIC RIGHTS

**A TRUST DEED, WHEREBY LAND** IS held in perpetuity for the public benefit and use, imposes a responsibility which should not be taken lightly by the civic representatives under whom the contract is held at any given time. Their heritage is the trust which has been handed down to them by previous administrations, and which they in turn must hold inviolate for succeeding generations. This is the accepted doctrine in all cases where the common good is concerned, and it should not be infringed by any lesser claim which is advanced for consideration.

With this principle in mind, the Native Sons of B.C., the Local Council of Women, and other organizations and individuals are on sound ground when they protest the proposed alienation of even a small part of Beacon Hill Park for the purpose of forming an enclosure to which admission may be charged. The football grounds, the cricket field and other playgrounds in the Park do not present an analogous situation, while the bowling green, although used by a restricted group, is open to "trespass" by anyone who wishes to walk across it, even while a game is in progress. To declare a portion of the Park to be usable only for theatricals or concerts and to exclude by means of an admission charge the general public to whom the area has been left, would be a direct denial of the purpose of the Park and the spirit in which it was inaugurated.

No matter how generous the offer of a later donor, no matter how ardent the persons who would most benefit by the establishment of the open air theatre, these claims should not be given priority over the original intention of the trust deed. To break the trust once would be to open it to further infringements. There would be no end to the "worthy" causes for which an enclosed section of the Park would be required. The duty of the present city officials is clear.

## Walter Lippmann

### THE UNDIPLOMATIC DEPARTMENT

**NO DOUBT** an agreement will be reached on how to administer the European recovery program. But it is odd that the United States State Department announced its own plan before it had reached an understanding on this crucial point with Senator Vandenberg and the well disposed leaders in both Houses of Congress.

One wonders how the department could have made such a mistake, how it could have forgotten so completely and so quickly what its own experience with the United Nations Charter and later with the satellite peace treaties demonstrated: that when a measure of foreign policy requires the approval of Congress, the leaders of Congress must participate in formulating the measure.

**THE NEGLECT** of this elementary rule means that the necessary negotiations have now to be conducted after the administration has committed itself publicly to its own plan. What should and could have been a private and open-minded search for common ground among all who sincerely wish to achieve the same end, has now been allowed to become a public controversy in which the prestige of the President, the Secretary of State, the Department of State, the Herter Committee are involved, in which there will now be firm stands, retreats, defeats, and victories.

The only beneficiaries of this unnecessary controversy will be the enemies of the recovery program abroad and its opponents at home.

**WE HAVE HERE** a culminating example of what I think may fairly and accurately be described as the decline of diplomacy in the Department of State and in the foreign service. Since the end of the war it has become a growing American habit, now almost an obsession, that the only way to conduct affairs is to begin by making a resounding declaration, and then to start lining up those who may be sympathetic for the purpose of overhauling those who are not.

The diplomatic art, on the other hand, consists of preparing the way for a measure by exploring the difficulties in advance, seeking to reduce them, making it easy for the doubters to assent, saving the face of those who have to be turned around. However, the art of diplomacy is rapidly becoming such a lost art that the administration is now dealing with Congress as if it were dealing with Mr. Molotov in the Council of Foreign Ministers. The same procedure is used, the procedure of announcing the conclusions before the negotiations begin, the same habit of public declarations which, once they are made, mean that no one can compromise without appearing to surrender.

**IT WOULD** be difficult to measure how much the neglect of the accepted practices of diplomacy has aggravated the difficulties which United States postwar foreign policy is running into. But there is no doubt that the difficulties have been greatly aggravated.

Take, for example, Greece. What the United States is attempting to do there has been made enormously more difficult because the Administration announced in the loudest and most provocative tones what it was going to do before it had the money, the men, or any plan for doing what it was going to do. That announcement destroyed American influence with the Greek politicians who saw at once that the United States was so thoroughly committed that she would have to support them and could no longer draw back.

**ANY EXPERIENCED** diplomat could have told the State Department that the public declaration committing the United States unreservedly to all who call themselves anti-communists would destroy her effective influence in Greece, and that then, lacking influence, she would have to implement her policy entirely with money and with power.

Money and power are, of course, indispensable in the conduct of a foreign policy. But without diplomacy to prepare the way and to soften the impact and to reduce the friction and allay the tension, money and military power are double-edged instruments. Used without diplomacy they may, and usually do, augment the difficulties they are employed to overcome. Then more money and more power are needed.

**THE AMERICAN** people are now supporting a large military establishment, and they will be asked, quite rightly, to enlarge it. They are being asked also, because it is necessary, to support a large program of economic rehabilitation. Thus the managers of American foreign relations will have much money and much power at their command. They will also have worked out plans for their policies. But money, power, and plans will not be enough if they do not recover soon the lost art of diplomacy, and begin to practice it.

For the United States will not be able to buy the way to peace. She will not be able to force her way to peace. Above all she will not be able to proclaim and make her way to peace. She will have to negotiate the way to peace, using all the arts of diplomacy to find the way and to smooth the path.

**A GOOD TIME** for the State Department to begin the revival of diplomacy, and to get back into the practice of its ancient and honored profession, would be now in dealing with the Congress of the United States.

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## Taking The Big Boy For A Ride



## Big Problems—Little Annoyances

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

**THE** causes and cures of inflation, and the pros and cons of European aid, are big subjects. They are usually discussed in big terms. We read over-all figures on national income and production and savings and spending. We get percentages on the cost-of-living rise. Marshall Plan appropriations are discussed in terms of billions.

### THEY ADD UP

But the big problems are aggravated by a lot of little annoyances. They might be lumped together under the heading of selfishness—or just plain human cussedness. When we read about some of them, they may not seem too important, and yet they add up.

For instance, there was the news that hotel and restaurant associations would release their members from the pledge to observe meatless days. This came as no surprise. It was evident from the start of the meatless and eggless programs that observance was pretty much of a joke. Some restaurants refused to co-operate from the beginning. Others kept meat and eggs off the menus on the designated days, but served them if the customers insisted.

It is easy to blame the

restaurants, but what about the customers? A meatless day meant that they had to get along on such things as turkey, chicken, fish and sea food, liver, kidneys and other dishes which, when well prepared, are as fit for a king as a cut of red meat. Eggless days meant the tremendous sacrifice of bacon without eggs once a week. Yet it seems that there were millions of Americans who, for one reason or another, refused to make this tiny gesture of self-denial.

### SELFISHNESS

The failure of the meatless-and-eggless program was largely a matter of consumer selfishness. Some may say that the program was ineffectual to begin with, but the charge of selfishness still stands.

Now how about the retailer? Well, here are two news items from New York City's big snow storm which illustrate an attitude that is neither isolated nor unusual. With thousands of cars marooned in drifts, the price of tire chains went up from around \$8 to \$30 a pair. And with many streets closed to oil delivery trucks, some householders were being charged 25 cents a gallon, or about double the normal price, for fuel oil.

A couple of little price gouges may not seem worth getting excited about; a million little gouges are a real factor in pushing prices up, and dollar values down. One isolated failure to save food is not important in itself; a million failures keep food away from really hungry people.

### NEEDLESS TROUBLE

Americans are not the only offenders. Greed, in the form of black markets, worsens the plight of Europeans and increases the problem of helping them. Both in the United States and abroad, the selfish and thoughtless are in the minority, but they can cause a vast amount of needless trouble.

In good times, selfishness usually results in nothing more serious than individual injustice, which can be corrected without much trouble. In times of economic crisis, however, it becomes a real problem that needs rather drastic means to correct it. It cancels out the effort toward voluntary controls. And, by complicating the more tangible problems, it paves the way for regulations which nobody wants, and which probably could be avoided if each individual practiced the virtues of honesty, charity and unselfishness.

## As Our Readers See It

### A NURSE'S VIEW

There have been several remarks to date, and rightly so, regarding the increasing annual deficit showing on the ledgers of our largest hospital here in Victoria.

For many years this institution has served Victorians, and others, well. Now when it needs our help we cannot turn a deaf ear.

There seems to be a great many varied opinions about hospital sweepstakes as a possible solution to our present plight. Everyone with a bit of red blood in his or her veins has a bit of gambling spirit—or should have. Why not harness this and put it to good use. In this way we could turn what a few people seem to believe to be an "evil" into a national virtue.

N. K. CORNWALL, R.N.  
2275 Oak Bay Avenue.

### SWEETSTAKES

The writer considers much confusion exists regarding sweeps. One letter to your paper stated "two wrongs do not make a right." Whence that concept? Sweeps only being possible by law; no wrong could exist there. The late Viscount Bennett's opposition to them was based, as he said, on a sweep ticket holder forthwith considering he was on the prosperous side of the fence.

One should not conclude racing and the exchanges as only being permitted because of taxes being derived therefrom. Sweeps would provide taxes and benefits if legal. They are permitted largely because, despite the fact that most followers of either pastime

use sums greatly exceeding two or three sweep tickets annually, few, if any, win.

Propose a sweep with few winners—no large ones—and presto!!! The opposition disappears.

GEORGE BOYES.

1175 Beach Drive.

### APPRECIATED HELP

With reference to the fire that destroyed my four-ton truck the other evening at Colwood Corner, I wish to thank the personnel of the Colwood Volunteer Fire Brigade for their timely help in extinguishing the fire in time to prevent a serious explosion from the tank full of gasoline. Much credit is due to these men for their efficiency and their daring attempts to save the truck.

Thanks are due, as well, to the Naval Fire Dept. of Royal Roads for standing by. Also my gratitude is owing to Mr. George Edgar, the proprietor of the B.A. service station, for his great assistance in contacting the fire dept. and the B.C. Police headquarters.

R. G. PAGET.

Colwood P.O., Victoria, B.C.

## New Friends

Washington Post

In a good many quarters, what was once an attitude of hardness toward the displaced persons seeking asylum on these shores has been softened by good sense and good feeling. The American Legion, for example, until lately adamant in its opposition to any relaxation of immigration laws for the admission of D.P.s, has adopted a resolution recommending that the United States "permit the emergency immigration to this country of those D.P.s who were officially recognized and designated as such on Jan. 1, 1947, less those who have already found haven in numbers proportionate only to America's fair share, based upon its membership and obligations in the International Refugee Organization."

The change of heart is one which does the Legion great credit. Moreover, it is a change of which the head need feel in no sense ashamed. One should not conclude racing and the exchanges as only being permitted because of taxes being derived therefrom. Sweeps would provide taxes and benefits if legal. They are permitted largely because, despite the fact that most followers of either pastime

## Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press News Analyst

**COMMUNISM** has been exhibiting ruthless direct action ever since the Bolshevik revolution of 1917, but there have been few more chilling demonstrations than that given by Bulgaria's Communist premier, Georgi Dimitroff, in cracking the whip over his national assembly.

His action epitomized Soviet "democracy" perfectly, Dimitroff, one of the chief leaders of Bolshevikism and Moscow's right-hand man in the Balkans, became infuriated when nine deputies dared to criticize his budget. He threatened them with hanging unless they jumped into line—and the budget was adopted.

That's the freedom which communism offers. People are advised to install a dictator with virtual power of life and death over the populace. That, too, is the "freedom" which communism is trying to impose on the countries of western Europe in defiance of the Marshall plan.

### FRESH DEVELOPMENT

This brings us up to a fresh development in Moscow's drive to wreck the Marshall project. The anti-Communist press in western Germany has published what is alleged to be a scheme by the newly-formed Bolshevik communist to cripple Germany's great industrial Ruhr.

The plan is set forth in what is described as "Protocol M" and it would be co-ordinated by the communist, which comprises the Communist leaders of nine countries, including Dimitroff.

"Protocol M," as detailed in the German newspapers, lays down the operational procedure for creating mass strikes in vital industries of western Germany, under American, British and French control.

So if we take the protocol as a true bill, the Communists are to make the scuttling of Germany one of their earliest objectives, and it must be admitted that this is a logical procedure from Moscow's standpoint because an economically ill Germany means a sick Europe. Such a scheme would contemplate a rebellious German upheaval which would create chaos upon which the Communists could build a Soviet dictatorship.



### SLOW TORTURE

NEA Service

The International Military Tribunal, trying Hideki Tojo and others, sat through some 350 days of the Tokyo war crimes trial. Then they were subjected to a reading of Tojo's autobiography and alibi—64,000 words of it.

Under those circumstances there seems to be some question about who is being punished—the former Jap war lord, or the long-suffering representatives of the victorious nations.

### NOT SO SMART

Windsor Star

Out in Penticton, British Columbia, one Russel Spears broke jail in November, while awaiting trial on an assault charge. So cocky was he about his escape that he sent a Christmas card to his former jailers.

He has now been recaptured, and wounded in the leg. Spears is unlikely to send a Christmas card to his jailers next December 25. All he will have to do is to reach his hand out through the cell bars to wish them the compliments of the season.

### BARRING THE WOMEN

Ottawa Journal

There is no provision in Ontario law for the service of women on juries. Perhaps it is time this restriction upon the sex should be removed.

A jury is supposed to be the essence of public opinion, and of course women as much as men make that composite opinion which is the basis of our legal system. Thus to bar women from jury service, when they have taken their place in almost every branch of modern activity, is a policy difficult to understand or defend.

### THE ARAB HAND

London (Ont.) Free Press

Argument by oil and dollars is preferable to argument by bomb and bayonet. The suggestion of ending oil concessions is a high card in the Arab hand and should exert considerable pressure on Washington. It is not a one-way proposition, however, because the Arab states require American machines and credits, and possibly some day, political support. A compromise solution to the problem will probably be worked out, but it is a fine example of the application of economic pressure on the United Nations in general, and upon its most powerful member, the United States.



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Mix dry ingredients, almonds and cocoa. Rub in shortening. Add eggs, then milk. Mix thoroughly. Drop on greased sheet. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven.

## Claim Of Former Island Japanese Heard At Inquiry

LYTTON, B.C. (CP)—First major setback of any Japanese claim heard to date occurred at the Japanese Property Claims Commission sitting here Thursday. The claim was that of Yoshio Nitsui, Canadian-born Japanese who formerly operated a fishing vessel at Ucluelet, B.C.

The sum of \$2,560 involved included sums for the fishing vessel, real estate and personal goods and chattels. Nitsui testified he had been given no choice in the matter of the sale of his vessel. The Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee had sold the craft for \$635 and then had asked him to sign the bill of sale.

Mr. Justice Henry I. Bird, sitting as commissioner, told R. C. McMaster, attorney for the Japanese, that the claim for the vessel did not appear to come under the terms of reference since the vessel was not disposed of by the custodian of enemy property but by the Ship Disposal Committee.

Commissioner Bird said the terms of reference did not permit him to consider sales of vessels sold by the committee.

In Nitsui's claim for personal goods and chattels, Commissioner Bird said his stubbornness in refusing to supply the court with an inventory when he was requested to do so before his evacuation might well cost the Japanese his claim.

Nitsui told the commissioner he had refused the inventory as he had left the chattels with a friend and wanted them intact when he returned after the war. Another claimant Thursday asked \$2,615 in respect of property near Haney, B.C. Mrs. Takano Hamaura, wife of Senjuro Hamaura, testified the 30-acre property carried valuable stands of fir, cedar and alder. The custodian disposed of the property for \$338.

The custodian's cheque for that amount had been rejected by the claimant. She alleged the land had been sold at an amount far below its fair market value at that time.

Building permits have been issued to Smith and Co. to erect auction rooms at 851 Balmoral Road, \$2,500; and to the Bank of Toronto to make alterations to 1405 Douglas Street, costing \$1,300.

## They'll Do It Every Time



## Studies Of Cattle Nutrition May Help Solve Baldness

VANCOUVER (CP)—Men, if your "crowning glory" isn't the glorious thing it should be—maybe even a little lacking in spots—you probably will be interested in experiments in progress today at the animal nutrition laboratory of the University of British Columbia.

Dr. A. J. Wood, U.B.C.'s animal nutrition expert—who has a full head of hair himself—is investigating the poisonous action of selenium, a non-metallic element. Although most of the medical field attributes the tragic loss of the tiny filaments that grow on people's scalps to heredity, selenium may be accused as an accomplice.

The experts point out that cattle feeding in selenium-rich areas often degenerate into hairless, scrawny carcasses.

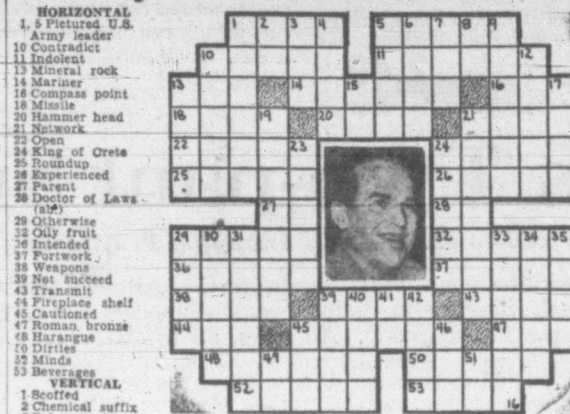
The same poison which imitates "alkali" in areas of Alberta, Saskatchewan and parts of British Columbia may be one cause of baldness and debility in human beings.

Martys to the cause of better nutrition—and less baldness—are the laboratory's 400 mice, 100 guinea pigs, 50 rabbits and 300 rats.

They are being injected with selenium solution and fed on grains from selenium soils. Microscopic post-mortem examinations of animal tissues in the laboratory's digestion apparatus may provide a partial answer to the problem.

Unfortunately, the experts do not offer any hope for those already bald, nor do they explain "shiny tops" in areas not plagued by the sulphur-like element.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)  
ACROSS: 1. JAZZ, 2. ARTIST, 3. AREOLAE, 4. CHANCE, 5. SLEAZEBAG, 6. LITHE, 7. EARS, 8. SPIDERS, 9. LIPS, 10. PORES, 11. LIPS, 12. VIRGINIA, 13. LIPS, 14. DIN, 15. JACKSON, 16. LIPS, 17. EROS, 18. LIPS, 19. LIPS, 20. LIPS, 21. LIPS, 22. LIPS, 23. LIPS, 24. LIPS, 25. LIPS, 26. LIPS, 27. LIPS, 28. LIPS, 29. LIPS, 30. LIPS, 31. LIPS, 32. LIPS, 33. LIPS, 34. LIPS, 35. LIPS.  
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## Odd Fellows' Lodges Install Officers

Officers of Columbia Lodge No. 2 and Victoria Lodge No. 1 of the I.O.O.F. were jointly installed Wednesday evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, by F. D. Taylor, D.D.G.M., and staff. The newly-installed officers for Victoria Lodge No. 1 were: A. Paver, N.G.; E. Reynolds, V.G.; A. McCabe, R. Sec.; A. Steer, F. Sec.; A. Sedgely, Treas.; R. Oakman, War.; K. Steer, Cond.; W. Mann, Chap.; F. Cracknell, R.S.; E. Lehman, L.S.; E. Paver, R.S.N.G.; J. McKenzie, L.S.N.G.; R. Birtwistle, R.S.V.G.; J. Webber, L.S.V.G.; J. Simpson, I.G.; R. Alcock, O.G.

The newly-installed officers for Columbia Lodge No. 2 were: W. L. Sommerville, N.G.; N. Harlan, V.G.; P. Morley, R.S.N.G.; W. Edwards, L.S.N.G.; R. Fair, Warden; R. Lambert, Conductor; F. Luff, Chaplain; D. LeBuss, R.S.S.; J. Eaton, L.S.S.; J. Wright, I.G.; R. Alcock, O.G.; F. Morley, R.S.V.G.; N. Gillingham, L.S.V.G.

After the installation there was a very enlightening and appreciated resume of the life of Brother Thomas Wilde, founder of the order, by Bro. James McKim, Grand Herald of the Grand Lodge of B.C. There was a large turnout of local members and a number of visitors from out-of-town lodges.

**Contracts Awarded**  
The federal works department in Ottawa has announced, according to the Canadian Press, the awarding during December of the following list of contracts for British Columbia:

Astrophysical Observatory on Saanich Mountain—General repairs, fencing, trail improvements, clearing underbrush—James McDonald Construction Co. Ltd., Victoria, \$42,190.  
Quarantine Station, William Head—Supply and installation of boiler—Victoria Machinery Dept. Co. Ltd., Victoria, \$12,250; general repairs and painting—Canada Paint and Contracting Co., Victoria, \$14,320.

Nanaimo—Dredging—the Nanaimo Towing Co. Ltd., Nanaimo, about \$12,800.

Thetis and Kuper Islands—Dredging—Coast Quarries Ltd., Vancouver, about \$22,960.  
Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver—Connecting up of additional buildings to new boiler room—Fred Welsh and Son, Vancouver, \$17,472.

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## Ocean Phenomenon Delays U.S. Liner

NEW YORK (AP)—A mysterious dance of mighty 40-foot waves on a windless sea caused the liner America to arrive here 14 hours late Thursday from England and Elre.

The liner's mystified master, Commodore Harry Manning, who

has shared in several rescues, said "It was a big, dead sea without whitecaps" spread in a saucer-shaped area some 700 miles in circumference centred about 300 miles east of New York.

"In all my 35 years at sea I have never encountered such a strange manifestation of the ocean," Manning said. "On Tuesday at midnight we encountered a large area of confused sea and we did not get through the centre of it until 12 hours later when we were near Nantucket."

"The wild movement throughout the entire area mystified me because there was no wind. Forty-foot waves beat on us from all sides."

James A. Griffith, 1011 Moss Street, has submitted a lengthy analysis to Mayor Percy George setting out how he feels the watershed property and the waterworks system can be evaluated before setting up the Metropolitan Water Board.

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C. N. Chubb, manager, pins long service awards on employees of the Hudson's Bay Company. Left to right, A. Playfair (20 years), S. E. Gahn (20 years), Mrs. J. Christie (20 years), C. A. L. Walton (20 years), B. Napper (15 years), C. Bent (15 years), J. Walton (20 years) and A. Craig (15 years).

More than 500 members of Hudson's Bay Beaver Club dined on roasted chicken, sang old time songs and danced to the latest musical "hits" at the club's annual banquet and dance at the Empress Hotel Thursday.

Highlight of the evening's entertainment was the presentation of long service medals to eight employees who had served 20 and 15 years with the company. Mrs. J. Christie, C. A. L. Walton, S. E. Gahn, J. Walton and A. Playfair received 20-year awards. G. Craig, B. Napper and C. Bent were awarded 15-year service medals.

Presentations were made by C. N. Chubb, manager, who disclosed at the same time that he was also serving his 20th year with the company. He also recalled that the company was the

oldest mercantile company in the world, having been formed in 1670.

The president's annual report was presented by R. Taylor, who pointed out that the club's sport committee under Bill Atkins had been very active during the year and had sponsored several golf tournaments and a very successful bowling season.

Other reports were made by Maude Deane-Freeman, social convener; W. J. Atkins, sports committee, and Sheila Kerslake, secretary-treasurer.

The incoming Beaver Club for 1948 was introduced to the members. They were: J. Evans, president; W. Allen, vice-president; Miss K. Doherty, secretary-treasurer; Miss P. Holden, social convener; J. Galloway, sports chairman; V. Zala, J. Pimm, Miss M. Lally and Mrs. Pierce, committee.

The event also featured prizes for five lucky drawings, community sing and songs from a quartette. Following the banquet, members danced in the ballroom from 9 to 12 o'clock.

## Canada's Farm Policy Explained By Gardiner In Lethbridge Talk

LETHBRIDGE (CP)—Cattle-men reacted in mixed fashion today to Agriculture Minister Gardiner's statement Thursday night that the government believed "stabilization, security and development in the future are more likely to be ours if our agriculture is tied to our own market plus the United Kingdom for the present."

Mr. Gardiner told the Western Stock Growers' Association that the embargo on cattle shipments to the United States and the British-Canadian beef contracts were price-control rather than marketing measures.

In a speech interrupted twice by boos and once by applause he said the decision not to export to the United States had been made because acceptance of U.S. price levels would undo "much of the good accomplished through efforts to avoid inflation during the war."

Much of the beef sold to Great Britain was "of a kind for which there never had been and is not now a favorable market in the United States . . . most of the higher grade beef was and is sold on the Canadian market at prices higher than the contract price."

He warned that if Canada accepted the high U.S. price level now she later must accept the "inevitable unreasonably low level," and added that the embargo had been placed on cattle exports to the United States in 1942 because price control in Canada would be impossible if food exports to the United States were permitted.

Mr. Gardiner disclosed that Canada had asked for \$2.10 a bushel for the 1948 wheat crop, exactly what the British farmer was getting. Two dollars was agreed on.

New Zealand and Australian butter could be laid down at Vancouver or Halifax at 40 cents a pound, he said. Oleomargarine also would be less than present butter prices. But butter was

the backbone of the dairy industry and must be given some protection or the whole dairy industry would be ruined.

Last April producers asked for a floor of 55 cents for butterfat, which meant butter at 58 cents. They didn't get it. The new ceiling of 67 cents would give them the 58 cent average over the last year.

## Vegetable Stocks Show Big Shrinkage

OTTAWA (CP)—The Bureau of Statistics came up Thursday with a list of figures on stocks of vegetables held in cold and common storage in Canada at Jan. 1.

There were 2,530 tons of cabbages in Canada Jan. 1, compared with 5,223 at the same date last year and 4,559 Dec. 1. Stocks of celery were 53,489 crates at Jan. 1 compared with

the Jan. 1, 1947, figure of 89,426 crates domestic and 4,443 imported. Imports now are banned under the government's dollar-saving program.

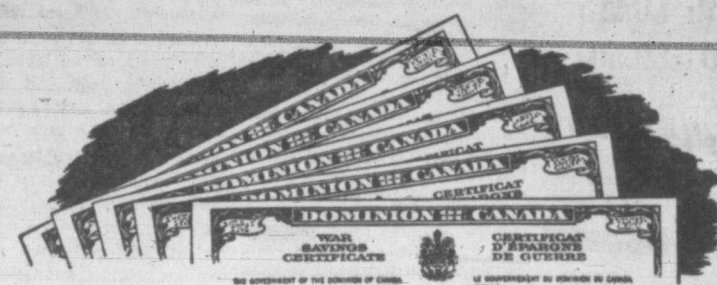
Parsnip stocks, at 677 tons, dropped from 1,041 Dec. 1 and compared with 1,305 tons on hand a year ago. Other vegetables listed, while lower than stocks a year ago, were still in fair supply.

Holdings of other Canadian vegetables Jan. 1 with totals for the same date last year in brackets: Potatoes 375,866 (467,030) tons; onions 13,228 (15,696); beets 1,405 (1,460) and carrots 8,261 (11,284).

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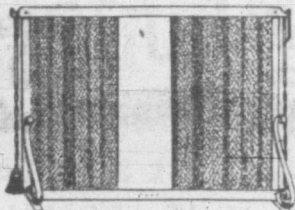
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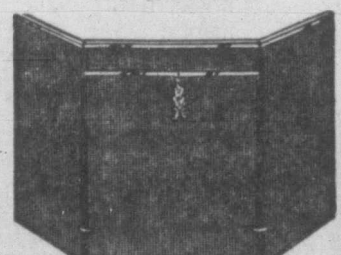


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## No New Conference On Marshall Plan

LONDON (Reuter)—A Foreign Office spokesman stated Thursday there was no question of convening a further Paris conference of 16 countries on the Marshall Aid Plan at a time which would cause embarrassment to the United States administration.

In Washington Wednesday night Robert Lovett, Under-Secretary of State, said that a further Paris conference before the end of the debate in Congress on the Marshall Plan would be inappropriate.

Any invitation sent by Britain and France to the other 14 European governments as a result of Anglo-French discussions now is expected to leave the date open.



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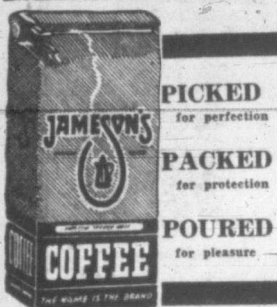
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**Orphanage Party** — At the regular meeting of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, with Louise Michaux in the chair, plans were completed for a party to be held at the Orphanage later in the month. Grace Waters gave a report of the meeting of the Local Council of Women. Program for the evening on "Absolute Music" was given by Jean Fields and Doreen Cleator assisted by Catherine Dash at the piano. Next meeting will be held Monday.

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## Victoria Musician Married In New York

A quiet wedding united Miss Evelyn Harper, elder daughter of Mrs. W. E. Harper and the late Dr. Harper, of Victoria, and Mr. Frederick Prausnitz, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Prausnitz of New York on the last day of 1947, in New York City. The bride, who is well known in musical circles in Victoria, was charmingly attired in silver grey, with pink accessories. She was attended by Miss Dorothy Cadzow, formerly of Calgary, Alberta. The groom was supported by his younger brother, Mr. W. Prausnitz. After a honeymoon spent on Staten Island and in Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Prausnitz will reside at 124 East 71st Street, New York City.

Mrs. Doreen Reichart is entertaining this evening at her home, 1730 Carriek Street, in honor of Mrs. Dorothy Lanning, whose marriage to Mr. George L. Bone will take place Jan. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Roe, Cadboro Bay, leave early next week for Vancouver, from where they will sail on Tuesday, aboard the Danish motorship Erria for England, to visit for several months. While they are abroad their home on Killarney Road, will be occupied by Major and Mrs. S. W. Crickmay and their daughter, who arrived in Victoria recently from England.

Miss Dorothy Drury, a popular bride-elect of this month, was honored at a kitchen shower Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Babs and Connie Taverner. Miss Drury and her mother, Mrs. H. J. Drury, received corsage bouquets. Guests were Mrs. L. W. Taverner, Mrs. T. A. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Vallance and the Misses Madge Denman, Lois Webster, Doreen Drury, Lorna LeCallais, Joan Randall, Mary Geddes, Maureen McCabe, Gladys Campbell, Elaine Harris, Dulcie Hewison, Jean Corry and Bonnie Dymond.

Miss Joyce Fisher and her sister, Mrs. E. Elwell, were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Myra Hodgson, a January bride-elect, at the home of Mrs. E. Elwell, 3350 Linwood Avenue, Tuesday evening. A corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds and fern was presented to the guest of honor, and her mother received one of pink carnations. A wishing well containing many gifts was decorated with pink and green. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. A. Geddes and Mrs. P. Cummins. Guests were Mrs. B. Hodgson, Mrs. N. Plaxton, Mrs. L. Butt, Mrs. E. Nixon, Mrs. J. McCallum, Mrs. A. Soderberg, Miss M. Gold, Miss D. Hodgson, Miss D. Hooper, Miss L. Soderberg and Miss G. Etheridge.

In celebration of her 21st birthday Miss Sylvia May Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryant, Jr., 3839 Rowland Avenue, was honored at a birthday party given at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryant, Sr., 637 Francis Avenue. A birthday cake with 21 candles centred the lace-covered table, and was flanked by tall pink tapers and vases of pale pink carnations and roses. Miss Bryant was presented with a corsage bouquet consisting of a gardenia surrounded by pale pink roses. Approximately 50 guests were present.

Mrs. A. Richards and Mrs. S. Hinde were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening at 1624 Monterey Avenue in honor of Miss Frances Rowell, a January bride-elect. Corsage bouquets were presented to Miss Rowell, her mother, Mrs. J. B. Rowell, and to Mrs. J. Moffatt, mother of the groom-elect. Gifts from the guests, who were mothers of the Cradle Roll Department of Central Baptist Church, were attached to streamers from an umbrella decorated in pink and white. During the evening games and music were enjoyed and refreshments served. Mrs. E. Taylor assisted the hostesses.

A miscellaneous shower was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. A. Simpson and her mother, Mrs. C. Jones, who entertained at their home on Hastings Street, in honor of Miss Myra Hodgson, a bride-elect of next week. A corsage bouquet of pink cyclamen, snowdrops and heather was presented to the bride-elect, and one of mauve chrysanthemums and purple heather to her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Hodgson. Gifts were arranged under a large pink and blue umbrella. Guests included Mesdames J. Rogers, F. W. Wrenshall, J. Horner, R. Carson, H. Fink, R. Cochrane, L. Swan, R. G. Smith, A. J. Rainer, J. S. Humphries, G. Gilham, A. Soderberg, Bert Simpson, J. Campbell, E. Nixon, C. Butt, E. Mead, J. B. McCallum, L. Burrow, E. Cummins, W. Goddard, E. Phillips, I. Roberts, E. Peaker, L. Butt, A. Allison, J. C. Thomson, J. L. Swales and the Messes H. Elliott, G. Etheridge, A. Barker, L. Peaker, J. Swales and Donna and Lorna Campbell.

### Cecilia Mary Richard Bride Of W. J. Perkins

St. Andrew's Cathedral was the scene of a wedding Wednesday morning when Very Rev. J. L. Blanchfield joined in marriage Cecilia Mary, daughter of Mrs. Vernie Richard, Larry's River, N.S., and the late Mr. Richard, and William Joseph Perkins, son of Mrs. F. Perkins, 622 Ralph Street, Victoria, and the late Mr. Perkins.

The bride was gownned in a pale blue ensemble, and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. Her sister, Miss Margaret Richard, who came to Victoria from Nova Scotia for the wedding, was her sister's only attendant and wore a rose dress with matching accessories. Her flowers were white carnations and roses.

K. MacKenzie of Craik, Sask., was the best man, and later at a reception held at 229 Government Street proposed a toast to the bride. A wedding breakfast for close friends of the couple was held at the Cameo Cafe, where Mrs. T. Gay assisted in receiving guests.

On leaving for a honeymoon in Vancouver the bride wore a rose-colored swaggar suit with muskrat coat and matching hat. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will live at Feltham Road, Gordon Head.

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Mrs. W. Gibson, pictured above with two-month-old David, will leave Victoria for Australia, in about two weeks, where her husband Dr. William Gibson, one of Canada's outstanding neuropathologists, has accepted a chair in neurology with the University of Sydney. At present Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and their small son, are visiting Dr. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, 2775 Seaview Road, Ten Mile Point. The baby's maternal grandparents are Lt.-Col. Walter Baird and Mrs. Baird of Vancouver.

### Mrs. Silsby Heads Colfax Rebekahs

In an impressive ceremony, held recently, Mrs. B. Silsby was installed Noble Grand of Colfax Rebekah Lodge for the coming year.

District Deputy President Mrs. M. Fleming, assisted by Mrs. E. Baron as marshal and a staff of deputy officers, acted as installing officers, and others named to office were: Vice-grand, Mrs. M. Taylor; recording secretary, Mrs. E. Taylor; financial secretary, Mrs. D. Pearce; treasurer, Mrs. M. Paver; warden, Mrs. I. Gollob; conductor, Miss M. Johnson; musician, Mrs. E. Collins; chaplain, Mrs. G. Gonnason; R.S.N.G., Mrs. M. Somerville; L.S.N.G., Mrs. I. Colman; R.S.V.G., Mrs. A. Passmore; L.S.V.G., Mrs. H. Loat; inside guard, Mrs. E. Redgrave; outside guard, Mrs. L. Thompson. Mrs. W. Jordan was appointed color bearer and Mrs. N. O'Neil was re-elected staff captain.

The District Deputy, on behalf of the lodge, presented Mrs. Dinsmore, retiring presiding officer, with a gift and certificate for her second term of office. Mrs. Silsby also made a presentation to Mrs. Dinsmore on behalf of her staff officers. The retiring financial secretary, Mrs. E. Baron, was presented with a gift for three years of service.

Four applications for membership were read, the degree to be conferred Feb. 10. Committees were appointed. Mrs. E. Blackburn, convener for the bazaar, reported the first sewing meeting of the term to be held at her home on Carey Road next Wednesday. Mrs. E. Cave reported a card party to be held Jan. 30 in the I.O.O.F. Hall in aid of the home fund of the order and in observance of the 128th anniversary of the birthday of the founder, Thomas Willey.

New Executive—Mrs. E. M. Jones was elected president of the Solarium W.A. at a meeting Wednesday. Vice-president will be Mrs. C. W. Sturken; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Archer; treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Phippard; sewing convener, Mrs. G. Massey. Articles of clothing completed since last meeting include 13 pyjama coats, one pair of pyjamas, 24 pairs of bedsocks, four sweaters, one cardigan, four pairs of ankle socks and one pair of booties.

### Y.P. Societies

**Metropolitan**—The new executive of Metropolitan Young People's Union was installed at their regular meeting Tuesday by Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, who gave a short address to the group. During the remainder of the evening games and music were enjoyed.

**St. Mary's** — At the regular meeting of St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. Mrs. J. Clarke spoke on her experiences during the blitz in England. Plans were made for a card party to be held Feb. 6 at 8 in the Parish Hall.

### V.O.N. Nurses

#### Make 1,431 Calls

Miss Marjorie Baird, branch supervisor, reporting to a board meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses, held Tuesday, announced 1,431 visits by the nurses during the month of December. Of these, 434 were to medical and surgical cases, 370 to cancer and chronic patients, 404 to mothers with new babies and 25 to expectant mothers. There were 198 calls made for health instruction, and 114 new cases on the books.

In addition, Miss Baird reported attending a conference at the University of British Columbia, where nurses gathered from almost every district in the province. She also expressed appreciation of work of the V.O.N. Juniors, in packing and delivering hampers to shut-ins visited by the V.O.N., and gave an account of the Christmas dinner at the Y.W.C.A. for elderly ladies able to go out. In several cases, transportation was provided by V.O.N. cars, enabling patients to attend.

Reports were heard from Mrs. E. H. W. Elkington, motors, and Mrs. Dudley Markham, nominations for annual meeting. Mrs. R. B. Horton was appointed convener receiving suggestions for new members for the V.O.N. board.

Mrs. Harold Bate, the president, was in the chair, and date of the annual meeting was arranged for Jan. 30, at 2.30 in the Y.W.C.A.

**Guest Speaker** — Dr. A. E. Whitehouse was guest speaker at the January meeting of Alpha Group, Metropolitan W.A., held at the home of Mrs. Gratton Jones, Dalhousie Street. With Mrs. William McCulloch presiding, plans were discussed for the coming year. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

### St. John's Church Scene Of Wedding

Victoria and Calgary share interest in a wedding which took place at St. John's Anglican Church last Friday, when Eva Roseanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henry McAmmond, 3760 Winston Crescent, became the bride of Bandsman Ronald Vincent Harbidge, R.C.N., H.M. C.S. Naden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harbidge, 2239 26th Street S.W., Calgary.

Rev. George Biddle performed the ceremony against a background of white chrysanthemums and ferns. Traditional wedding music was played by the church organist.

**Given in marriage** by her father the bride wore an attractive beige gabardine suit fashioned with fishtail back, a sweetheart sailor hat and brown alligator accessories. She carried a bridal bouquet of tea roses.

Her attendants were Miss Audrey Blakemore, wearing a steel-grey gabardine suit with grey accessories, and Miss Stephanie Jossal, wearing a blue-grey suit with dark brown accessories.

Best man was Bandsman Ken Nelson, and ushers were Bandsman Dave Fisher and Bandsman Al Steele, all of the R.C.N.

The home of the bride's parents was the scene of a reception following the wedding. More than 50 guests were received by the bride and groom, assisted by the bride's parents, standing before a fireplace decorated with wedding bells for the occasion. A toast to the bride was proposed by Bandsman Al Steele, and a three-tier wedding cake cut by the young couple.

Bandsman and Mrs. Harbidge, who will return to make their home at 802 Hillside Avenue, are spending their honeymoon in Calgary. For traveling the bride wore a soft yellow winter coat over her wedding ensemble and a corsage bouquet of mauve chrysanthemums.

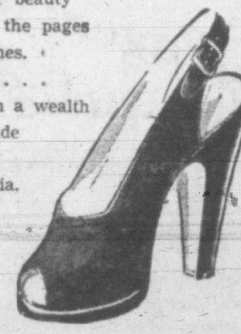
**Victoria West** — Members of Victoria West P.T.A. met recently in the school auditorium with the president, E. A. Merritt in the chair. Plans for a Founders' Day program for the February meeting were made and following business a discussion on child psychology was led by H. Dawson, principal, with members taking part. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Nuttall and her committee.

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**Clubwomen's News**

**Councillors Named** — At the January meeting of Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. William Ellis was named national councillor, and provincial councillors will be Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, Mrs. H. C. Stuart and Mrs. William Ellis. Nomination of officers for 1948 was held, with Mrs. H. I. Smith, Mrs. F. E. Dowdall and Mrs. C. A. Booth acting as nominating committee. It was reported that the chapter will keep the maternity ward at the Jubilee Hospital supplied with magazines. Letters of thanks were read from recipients of parcels of food and clothing from overseas and gifts of food for more parcels were brought by members. Mrs. Ellis has offered her home for the annual meeting of the chapter to be held Tuesday, Feb. 10.

**P.T.A. News**

**Margaret Jenkins**—Plans for a school fair to be held the evening of Feb. 13 under convener-ship of Mrs. A. S. Davidson and Mrs. A. Unwin, were made at a regular meeting of the Margaret Jenkins P.T.A. Stalls and games will be arranged. Dr. Henrietta Anderson led a round-table discussion with speakers Mrs. G. W. Pottinger, Mrs. J. R. Simpson, Mrs. L. M. McClellan and Mrs. D. Radcliffe. Following discussion a motion was passed that the Parent-Teacher District Council be asked to make some study of the matter of code for home and school for manners and morals in the training of children. Two minutes' silence was observed for the late Derek Burbridge, who had been a pupil at the school. Mrs. D. Radcliffe gave two vocal selections and at close of the evening, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

**Sooke-Milne's Landing**—Guest speaker at Sooke and Milne's Landing P.T.A. meeting was R. H. Heywood, of the Victoria High School staff, his subject, "Vocational Guidance." He was introduced by the program chairman, Miss J. Selby-Hele and thanked at close of his address by Mrs. P. Price, a member of the school staff. Plans were made to hold a card party with Mrs. John Martin as convener, proceeds to be used for Founders' Day. Mrs. G. H. Jones and Miss Selby-Hele were named a committee in charge of arrangements for a dance and it was decided to purchase ping pong sets for the high school. Reports were given by E. Polhard, lunch room, and Mrs. G. A. Acreman, West Coast Road Improvement Association. The president, Mrs. G. A. Acreman, asked for a minute's silence in memory of Arthur Morris, former member. Next meeting will be held in Milne's Landing High School.

**Langford**—It was decided at a meeting of Langford P.T.A. to buy new loud-speakers for four rooms in the school. The careless bicycle-riding habits of the young people of the district was discussed and safety convener, A. E. Morbey, will try to obtain pamphlets to caution offenders. The meeting endorsed the idea of having a workshop in Victoria sponsored by the P.T. Council. Reports were heard from Miss E. Urvoid, R.N., T.B. clinic; Mrs. R. Eveleigh, first-aid work with Guides; Mrs. J. P. Williams, Brownies. R. Cooke was appointed program convener. H. S. Hurn gave a talk on "Drama in the School and Community," stressing the value of dramatization as an educational factor in the school curriculum. Mrs. Carl Johansson, president of the association, thanked Mr. Hurn at the close of his address.

Storm fash cut fuel consumption of fash for heating up to 30 per cent, tests show.

**Irish Actresses To Perform In Canada And The U.S.**

Pretty colleens arriving at New York aboard the liner Mauretania are five of the 20 members of Dublin Gate theatre players, who will perform in the U.S. and Canada. From left are: Edna O'Rourke, Betsy Bogues, Pat Kennedy, Lillian Boit, Helena Hughes.

**Share Royal Cake With Many Friends**

Lt.-Col. F. J. James, for 20 years honorary-corresponding secretary of the Overseas League of Canada in southern Saskatchewan, and at present a visitor in the city with Mrs. James from their home in Regina, was the recipient recently of a wedge of royal wedding cake, sent from Buckingham Palace "with the good wishes of Their Royal Highnesses the Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh."

In order that as many as possible might share with them, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. James invited 14 friends to meet at the Empress Hotel to taste the cake and to toast the Princess Elizabeth and her husband.

Among the guests were four visitors from Ontario, eight from Saskatchewan, one from Manitoba and one from British Columbia. Remainder of the cake will be taken back to Saskatchewan, when Lt.-Col. and Mrs. James return to their Regina home and there will be divided among as many officers of the local branch of the Overseas League as possible.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. James, who are frequent visitors in Victoria, are staying at present at the Empress Hotel.

**Women's Institutes Now 203 In Province**

Mrs. Stella Gummow, provincial superintendent, reporting at the meeting of the provincial board of Women's Institutes, held Thursday in the institute offices at the Parliament Buildings, said there were now 203 active institutes in the province.

Nine new institutes were organized last year and two re-organized. Last institute organized was at Gabriola Island.

Reporting on the growth of the Institute Memorial Scholarship Fund for rural girls, Mrs. Gummow said the fund had grown in two years since the last annual meeting to a sum of \$3,500.

Institutes of northern Vancouver Island lead in contributions to the Memorial Fund, with nine out of the 10 in the district participating. In some cases, interest in these scholarships is so great, Mrs. Gummow announced, that institutes have already given well over their quota.

Mrs. A. S. Dennis presided at the meeting and it was decided to again hold Women's Institute Week to celebrate founding of women's institutes in Canada, commencing Feb. 19. Decision was also made to hold the semi-annual meeting at the University of British Columbia the first week in June. With University Extension committees working in close co-operation with women's institutes in rural areas, these meetings should be of great interest.

Sessions of the board continued this morning, followed by a special luncheon at the Strathcona Hotel and a visit this afternoon to the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

Louisiana and Delaware in the United States are the only two states in which no natural caves have been discovered.

**Dorothy Dix****GOOD LETTERS**

A group of schoolgirls asked me if I will give them a few suggestions about how to write a nice letter. Gladly, because there is no other one thing in a girl's education that is more important than that she should be taught how to write a good letter, and there is no other one thing that is so generally neglected. A girl's letter is a perfect give-away of her tastes, her habits, her background and the amount of intelligence she possesses. It makes the standard by which you judge her, so it needs to be a good letter.

Hence, nothing is more necessary than that a girl should perfect herself in the fine art of letter-writing, which includes, of course, the ability to write graceful notes of thanks for favors received, jolly bread-and-butter letters, and messages of sympathy which seem to come from the heart whether they do or not.

Girls little realize how much their success in life depends upon their skill in handling a pen. A cute little note has gotten many a girl a desirable husband or a good job, and the failure to write a "thank you" note for a gift or after a week-end visit has shut many a door that she would like to enter in a girl's face.

**DON'TS IN LETTER WRITING**

So the girl who wishes to be popular, literally and figuratively writes her own price tag, and her first move in this should be in respecting the don'ts of letter-writing. Don't write with a lead pencil, ever. Unless you can scrape up enough pen and ink to write a letter, telegraph or telephone your message.

Or use a typewriter. It used to be considered bad form to write personal letters on a machine, but now everyone is so thankful for a letter that can be read off the bat that they welcome a typewritten letter with joy. And don't write long letters. Life is short, and if you want your letter to be read, make it brief. Few people can be interesting for more than four pages, note size.

Write cheerfully, or not at all. Don't tell your troubles. All of us have our individual worries and it isn't cricket to inflict them on other people. If you can't be gay in a letter, be silent.

When you have a mad at anyone, write him or her a long letter saying all the mean things you can think of. Just let yourself go. Tell Mary just what you think of her for taking your "steady" away from you. Reproach Johnny for breaking his date with you. But when you have exhausted your vocabulary of vituperation, don't mail your letter. Put it on ice until the next day, and you will never send it. And thereby will save yourself a lot of trouble.

Learn to write a good letter, girls. But be careful.

Margarine was first developed by a French chemist to relieve the butter shortage after the Franco-Russian War.

**China's Civil War Subject Of Address**

The Women's Canadian Club will meet in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Tuesday, at 2.45. The speaker will be Mr. Don Faris, and the subject of his address, "Civil War Crisis in China."

Mr. Faris has spent many years in China and is well acquainted with the people and the country. He first went there in 1925 as a missionary of the United Church of Canada. At that time his major work was in Honan Province developing rural reconstruction. Later he became director of the Rural Institute Cheloo University, Tsinan, in Shantung Province, where educational courses for rural leaders were being set up.

He was repatriated on the Gripsholm in 1942 and was appointed chaplain in the R.C.A.F. After the war Mr. Faris returned to China, worked with U.N.R.R.A. on the Yellow River project. On the completion of the U.N.R.R.A. program he returned to Canada by air on Dec. 17, 1947.

Puerto Rico has an average temperature in summer of 79 degrees and in winter 73 degrees.

**Mrs. J. Dunkeld Legion President**

Mrs. J. Dunkeld was re-elected president of the W.A. to the Pro Patria Branch No. 21, of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., at their meeting Tuesday.

Other officers will be Mrs. A. E. Macdonald, first vice-president; Mrs. H. E. Belcher, second vice-president; Mrs. D. Muir, secretary; Mrs. W. J. Roberts, re-elected treasurer by acclamation; Mrs. W. Renfrew, standard-bearer. On the executive committee will be Mrs. G. H. Matthews, Mrs. J. C. Morris and Mrs. H. Baker. Sergeant-at-arms is Mrs. J. P. Hartley.

The meeting opened with two minutes' silence in tribute to fallen comrades. Letters of thanks were read from veterans and members who were ill during the past year for baskets of fruits and flowers received. It was reported that members of the sick committee have visited the new D.V.A. Hospital every month since it was opened and have given cigarettes and tobacco to approximately 180 patients monthly.

Mount St. Mary, St. Joseph's Hospital, Royal Jubilee Hospital and both T.B. Pavilions have also been visited.

Work done by members during the year included assistance given with Poppy Day tagging; keeping the wreath at the cenotaph fresh all year; assisting at the blood bank; and rolling bandages at the Veterans' Hospital.

Mrs. J. Roberts, treasurer, reported that the bazaar had been very successful.

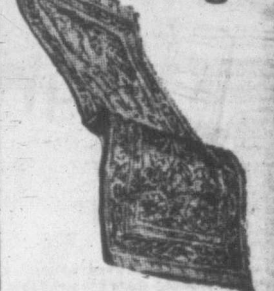
**Lake Cowichan**—A sum of \$10 was voted to the Polish Relief Fund at a meeting of Lake Cowichan P.T.A. held at the high school. A committee was appointed to gather data, with a view to establishing a school dental clinic. Mrs. Chris Svendsen, president, was named to head a study group in child psychology, and it was announced that Dr. Hutton of the Dominion Department of Health staff will speak at the February meeting.

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## Government Explains Plans For Butter, Meat Ceilings

OTTAWA (CP)—A government drive on the rising cost of living opened today as the Prices Board prepared to establish price ceilings on meat and butter and carry on Dominion-wide investigations into recent food price hikes which may seem unreasonable and which caused the government to act.

The new program, constituting modified reconrol, was announced Thursday night by Finance Minister Abbott, who also served notice that the government plans to ask Parliament to extend its price control powers scheduled to expire March 31, for another year.

Warning that the Prices Board is considering prosecution of persons who appear to have been selling at prices higher than is "reasonable and just," he said mark-up controls, which govern the retailer's margin of price profit, will be applied to certain types of fertilizers selling at sharp increases in eastern Canada and "where necessary" to imported fruits and vegetables.

At the same time, price ceilings on sugar, molasses, oils, fats, certain canned fruits and vegetables, residential rents and primary iron, steel and tin, will be continued until circumstances justify their removal.

Mr. Abbott indicated the Prices Board already had made certain investigations into recent increases of food prices in Canada. He said he had asked the board to make further investigations to

determine if there are grounds for prosecutions for unreasonable price hikes.

## ABOUT 71 CENTS

The new butter ceiling will be based on a price of 67 cents a pound for wholesale solids at Montreal, with the customary regional differentials and wholesale and retail mark-ups, which means the retail price across Canada will be in the vicinity of 71 cents a pound. The ceiling is expected to last until the high-production season opens next June.

The meat ceilings will be based on the higher prices announced two weeks ago in the contract covering Canadian meat shipments to Britain in 1948 and may continue for a year.

They will mean that Canadian wholesale and retail prices for pork products will be "considerably above" those prevailing a month ago, but less than many of the prices reported during the last two weeks. Beef, lamb and veal prices will be fixed at levels "moderately above the ceiling which was removed in October, when feed grains also were de-controlled."

## IN DAY OR TWO

The new order establishing the new butter price will be issued "in a day or two," but the meat price schedules, which take longer to draft, will not become available for about two weeks. However, the reconrol announcement is expected to bring meat prices "almost immediately into line" with the proposed ceilings.

Mr. Abbott said that while the government does not propose to return to any general system of overall price ceilings, it is "particularly concerned" with recent increases in food and related costs. He also disclosed the government has initiated discussions with a view to obtaining access to additional supplies of butter should stocks and production prove insufficient to meet essential requirements until the new production season gets under way.

## CONTROL OF VEGETABLES

Of fruits and vegetable prices, he said:

"In the operation of the emergency import controls, certain kinds of fruits and vegetables are being admitted or may be admitted under quota or permit. Wherever evidence indicates unjustifiable increases in importers' or distributors' margins the War-time Prices and Trade Board will reinstate the formula of mark-up controls which was used during the war years."

"In this connection the board has already issued orders covering imported canned fruits and vegetables, citrus fruit juices and grapes."

## Old Age Pensioners Enjoy Social Event

As an outcome of funds collected during the holiday season, 80 members of the Old Age Pensioners' Organization, Branch No. 5, Victoria, enjoyed a social evening Thursday in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

After dinner the members ad-

joined to the Legion Hall, where the vice-president, Rev. Robert Connell, introduced the guest speaker and musical entertainers.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse of Metropolitan Church addressed the meeting and emphasized that we are all pilgrims striving for a common cause in the search of "how much more value is a man than a sheep" for, in spite of all

opinion, civilization has not been built on the value of man but on material values. He stated that we can only strive to retain that "dignity and personality which is individually our own" and place first things first.

The O.A.P.O. was then favored with a fine performance by three young people from the Victoria Musical Arts Society: Pat Sinnott, violin solo; Madonna McCabe, vocal solo; and Malcolm Hamilton, piano solo.

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A paraphrase to replace the pen and sword story might be: "The cigar is mightier than the applause." At least, this could be assumed following Thursday's meeting of the Rotary Club at which time members gathered to elect the 1948 Mayor of Store Street.

This year's election saw five candidates compete for the office of chief magistrate. They were: Les Bing, A. Victor Clarke, J. V. Johnson, John A. Kennedy and Morris Greene. Mr. Clarke was only qualified to run for the office by a last minute amalgamation of the Government Street subdivision where Mr. Clarke has his business establishment with "the municipality of Store Street."

Following delivery of campaign speeches, electors "voted" for their choice by clapping. As the names of the candidates were read off there was little applause by other than the candidates themselves until Mr. Greene's name was put forward at which time a burst of applause and cheers arose from the crowd.

It was the decision of the three scrutineers, however, that the new mayor would be Mr. Bing, who, minutes previous, presented each scrutineer with a cigar. The ruling of the scrutineers was declared final by "Chief of Police" A. C. Abb Lindsey despite cries of "recount" from the crowd.

The mayor's race—a woodman's axe—was presented to "Mayor Bing" by Jeffrey Arnott, Rotary president.

The election marked the first defeat at the polls suffered by Mr. Greene, who has been mayor of Store Street for the past two years. It is fully expected, however, he will continue as admiral of the "Store Street Navy." Mr. Greene owns the boats.

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Three thousand years ago, the letter for the "O" sound was made with a circle, and it has kept its general shape since then. The capital "O" today is oval, but the small "o" is a circle.

The most popular family name which starts with "O" is Olson (spelled "Olsen" in some cases). Olson is a name which came from Scandinavia.

Many Irish names start with "O." The name O'Connor is more common in some places than Olson, and the same is true of O'Brien. Other "O" names of Irish origin include O'Hara, O'Neill, O'Leary, O'Malley and O'Grady.

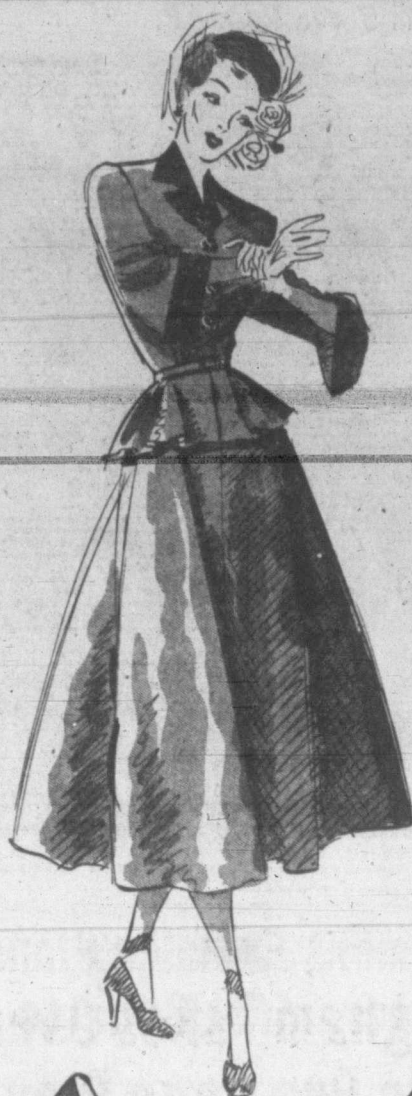
Oscar, Oswald and Otto are among the "O" names for men. The "O" names for women include Olive, Olga and Ophelia.

The letter "P" is more common than "O" as an initial for family names. Among the popular "P" names are Peterson, Patterson, Peters, Phillips, Perkins, Perry, Pearson, Park, Parker, Parks, Price, Powell and Powers. "P" ranks fifth as an initial for names in geography. How many names of cities, counties, states, villages, rivers, mountains or countries can you give in a five-minute test of your memory? Most persons would find it hard to think of 20 such names. Yet there are 4,779 of them listed in one of my atlases!

Four popular names of men have the initial "P." These are Paul, Peter, Philip and Patrick. Paul came from the Latin language, and means "little." Patrick, also Latin, means "noble" or "patrician." This name was widely adopted in Ireland long ago, in honor of St. Patrick, the Irish patron saint. Peter came from the Greek language and means "a rock." Philip, also from the Greek, means "lover of horses."

Patricia is a feminine form of Patrick, and Paula is a feminine form of Paul. Other "P" names of women include Patience, Pearl, Priscilla and Phyllis. Phyllis means "a green bough."

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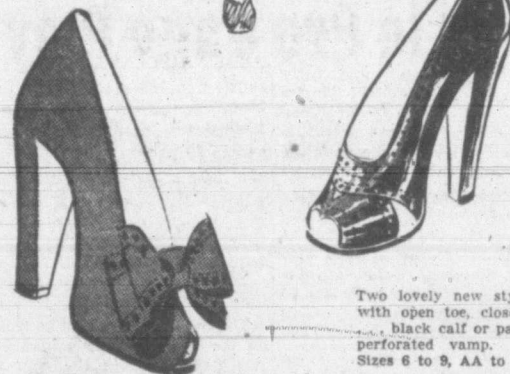
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## Harrison Sets Record; Leonard Uncorks 71

RICHMOND, Calif. (AP)—Paced by lanky E. J. "Dutch" Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., a seven-under par shooter in his initial effort, a field of 109 crack professionals and amateurs teed off today in the second round of the 72-hole, \$10,000 Richmond Open golf tournament.

Harrison, hitting great shots to the greens, jumped into the lead late in the day yesterday. His 35-30-65 set a new competitive record for the par 73-72 Richmond course and gave him the choice position over a pair of rival pros, Jim Milward of Northridge, Wis., and Erick Monti, Santa Monica, who had shared first place earlier with 66s.

Milward's second nine 29 was the lowest for the starting round. Par for the 6,488-yard layout appeared destined to take another terrific beating as the great field of U.S. and foreign pros, plus standout amateurs, legged off the second eighteen.

Stan Leonard of Vancouver, who finished runner-up to Lloyd Mangrum in the recent Bing Crosby tournament at Del Monte, was right with the leaders, turning in a card of 35-36-71 for the first round.

### WARD TOPS AMATEURS

Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane led the amateurs at the end of the first round with a two under par 70. He had nine-hole scores of 35-35.

The first round saw 39 players turn in cards under par, with 13 others equalling standard figures. Scores of 75 or lower qualified 108 players for today's second round.

## Kennett To Head Cowichan Coho Club

Buck Kennett of Duncan was elected president of the Cowichan Bay Coho Club at the annual meeting held recently.

Others elected to executive positions include Lee Halberg, vice-president; Gertrude Paul, secretary; and John Speer, treasurer.

Monthly meeting of the club will be held the first Wednesday of every month. Meetings will take place at the Buena Vista Hotel at 8.

### SCOTTISH LINE-UP

Canadian Scottish Cadets line-up for tomorrow's English rugby clash with Fifth Regiment follows: Mills, I. Young, W. Young, Towles, Jones, Johnson, Webster, Heppel, MacDonald, Beaton, Petkovitch, Ward, Gray, Wood and Richardson. Spares: Smith, Bell, Walker and Parker.

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## Record Entry List Of 93 Jumpers For Grand National

LONDON (AP)—One American entry for the 105th running of the Grand National is Paul Mellon's Caddie II, winner of 11 steeplechases in the United States, the official racing calendar disclosed.

Ninety-three steeplechasers have been entered for the four-mile, 865-yard race over the Aintree course, scheduled to be decided March 18 if the ban on big mid-week sports events is ended, or March 19, if it is not. The ban was introduced during the fuel crisis a year ago so that sports would not curtail essential production.

Entries for the 1948 Grand National top last year's by 11 although conditions for entry now are more severe. A horse must now have won a steeplechase of three miles or more with a purse of £300 (\$1,200) or the equivalent in foreign distances or money, or been placed first, second or third in a chase at Aintree.

There are three acceptance stages after the weights are published Jan. 29 and indications are that the field may top last year's 57 actual starters for the gruelling test.

Caughoo, 100-to-1 Irish "winner of last year; Ireland's Lough Conn, which ran second, and the French-bred Kaml, third, all have been entered again, as well as Lovely Cottage, winner in 1946.

## Riggs Whips Kramer To Take Series Lead

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP)—Veteran Bobby Riggs vanquished his barnstorming professional tennis partner, Jack Kramer, 6-4, 7-5 last night.

Riggs, recognized professional champion, now has won seven matches to Kramer's six.

In the other singles match, Francisco (Pancho) Segura, former Ecuadorian and South American champion, defeated Dinny Pails, Australian champion, 7-5, 6-3. Pails still leads in this series, having won seven, tied two and lost four.

Kramer and Pails teamed in one doubles set to defeat Riggs and Segura 8 to 6.

## Local Cage Squad In Easy Win Over Sooke

Playing at Sooke last night Warriors of the local junior cage circuit trounced Sooke intermediate B boys, 65 to 17, in an exhibition game.

Winners led 28 to 8 at the half. Auchinclove with 18 points, all garnered in the second half, topped the scorers.

## Clover Leafs Defeat Manila Cage Squad

MANILA—Vancouver Clover Leafs won their ninth victory in 15 games in the Philippines last night by defeating the strong Manila Industrial Commercial Association 46 to 39.

The same team defeated the Canadians last December, but the floor combination of forwards Ole Bakken and Jack Pomfret, who made 13 and 10 points respectively, was too much for the Filipinos in the rematch.

The Canadian amateur champions have just returned from the island of Cebu, where they won two games and lost one. They meet the University Athletic Association's all-star team in the final game of their tour tonight.

There are still a few vacancies for the Y.M.C.A. ski trip, scheduled for Jan. 23, program director Bob Morrison announced today.

## Winter Book Favorite



Ben Jones, who trained 1947's horse-of-the-year, Armed, leads Citation, Calumet Farm's candidate for the Kentucky Derby, out of the stable at Miami's Hialeah Park. The three-year-old bay colt by Bull Lea out of Hydroplane II won eight races and placed once in nine starts as a two-year-old, winning \$155,680. He is the winter book favorite for the Run for the Roses.

## Bellingham Takes Over Lead In Pro Cage Play

Four teams see-sawed in the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League standings today as the result of last night's encounters when Bellingham toppled Vancouver 66 to 54 and Tacoma spanked Seattle 63 to 56.

The results boosted Bellingham into a half-game margin over Seattle, and Tacoma hurdled into third place over Vancouver.

Tacoma moved out in front of the Athletics midway in the first period and was never headed, holding 19 to 12, 28 to 21 and 47 to 31 quarter margins. John Katka topped scoring with 23 points, one more than Seattle's Al Brightman.

Vancouver's Norm Baker set the individual pace in the north with 28 points but couldn't offset the combined efforts of Gale Bishop and Roy Wark who hit 18 and 17, respectively, for the winners.

No games are scheduled for tonight.

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Bellingham	16	7	.696
Seattle	16	8	.667
Tacoma	12	10	.545
Vancouver	11	10	.524
Astoria	8	13	.385
Portland	4	21	.160

Teams and scores follow: Bellingham-Astoria 6, 49-23; Gairner 7, Bishop 18, Maul 11, Wark 17, Patterson 2, Jeffery Chamberlain. Vancouver-Chapman 8, Nichol 16, Cuthbert 16, Baker 28, Lavin 1, Vaughn, Teyema 4. Seattle-Dallport 4, Leah 3, Kettman 9, Gilbertson 8, Brightman 25, Watson 4, Busens 2, White, Price. Tacoma-Katka 21, Rodgers 7, Graf 4, R. Voelker 7, J. Voelker 14, Gross 4, Herselman 2.

## Apps, M. Bentley Gain In Scoring

Syl Apps and Max Bentley, Toronto's crack snipers, picked up one and two points, respectively, last night to move closer to leader Buddy O'Connor in the N.H.L. scoring race, while Elmer Lach of Montreal surged back into the big seven with a three-point effort. Apps now has 35 points, two less than O'Connor, and Max Bentley has 34. Lach moved into fifth spot with 31 points, two less than Detroit's Jim McFadden.

Leaders follow: O'Connor, New York 18, 21, 27; Apps, Toronto 16, 20, 34; M. Bentley, Toronto 17, 17, 33; McFadden, Detroit 16, 17, 33; Lach, Montreal 15, 16, 31; Bannan, Detroit 17, 13, 30; D. Bentley, Chicago 19, 17, 30; Polk, Chicago 11, 19, 30.

## United Strengthened For Match With North Shore

In a final effort to strengthen the club that at one time showed promise of going places but of late has been in a bad slump, manager Roy Barnes of the Victoria United announced today that two new players, Reg Clarkson and Dave Huggins, would see action in tomorrow's Pacific Coast League tilt with North Shore at Vancouver.

Clarkson has been working out with the club for the past three weeks and may be Barnes' choice to start at centre-forward against the Reds. Huggins, former R.A.F. winger who played here during the war and more recently was centre-forward for the eastern Canada all-stars in the international series with United States, will also make the mainland trip and may see limited action. Another player whom Barnes

## Watson, Hicks In Final Series For Bonspiel Honors

NIPAWIN, Sask. (CP)—Two Winnipeg rinks, skipped by Crawford Hicks and Grant Watson, meet here today in the final of the \$23,000 Nipawin bonspiel, with four 1948 model automobiles awaiting the winner of the best-of-three series.

The No. 3 event final will also be played tonight, L. H. Campbell of Avonlea, Sask., meeting Bill Dunbar of Kinley, Sask.

The consolation event final will see Willard Cleveland of Fairlight, Sask., tangle with either Art Johnson of Love, Sask., or Ole Olson of Edmonton.

Watson reached the final of the main event yesterday with a perfect record of five wins in his B group matches. Hicks entered the favored bracket by edging out the 1947 Dominion curling champion, Jimmy Welsh of Winnipeg, 12-11 in a game ending early this morning after the two rinks had finished a group round-robin play deadlocked for top place with four wins and a loss each.

The night game marked the second time in yesterday's draws that Welsh and Hicks had met. The first game, during regular round-robin play, also was won by Hicks, that time by a 9-3 score.

It was also one of the two major upsets of the 'spiel, which today enters its ninth and second-last day. The other was the weak showing of Howard Wood of Winnipeg, last year's automobile winner, in the round-robin competition. He dropped four of his five games, after maintaining a perfect record earlier in the 'spiel.

In winning last night Hicks came through with a perfect draw with his last shot to cut Welsh out of two counters which would have tied and won the game for the Dominion champions.

## Bob Hope Voted Free Share In Ball Club

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP)—Comedian Bob Hope was voted a free share of stock yesterday in the newly organized Great Falls class C Pioneer League Baseball Club—an action that makes him a sports rival of singer Big Crosby, who paid hard cash for stock in the newly formed Billings, Mont., Baseball Club.

The Great Falls club, a Seattle Rainiers farm, also elected Hope to the advisory board of directors. Crosby is honorary chairman of the Billings board of directors.

Along with the gratis stock, club secretary E. J. Cabbage sent Hope this plea: "We shall appreciate your help in making Crosby and Billings look bad all season, we'll be feudin' and fightin' and want you with us."

## West's, Legion In Senior Soccer Tilt

Victoria West, first-half champions of the senior soccer league, meet stiff opposition tomorrow at Athletic Park when they tangle with Canadian Legion at 2.

Sunday Oak Bay will play Esquimalt at Heywood Ave. at 2.

Legion line-up follows: Holt, Burt, Carmichael, Robbins, Heggie, Brown, Glencross, McCartney, Pennington, Pickup, Duncan, McCormick, G. Robbins and Andrejkew.

## Hockey Standings

N.H.L.	W	L	T	Pts.
Toronto	17	8	9	109
Detroit	15	14	6	106
Boston	12	14	8	97
Chicago	12	15	1	82
Chicago	9	23	2	107

## First-Class Brawl Marks Canuck Win

Those glum-faced gents stepping off the Montreal train in Toronto today were a frustrated band of hockey players who when they're at work, wear the uniform of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

When they left Toronto they'd been all set to return as the new leaders of the National Hockey League, but instead they remained in second place after being trimmed 8 to 4 by the lowly Montreal Canadiens.

The victory put the Canadiens within a point of the fourth-place Boston Bruins. There were few Leafsians yesterday who would have bet that Leafs would not beat Montreal and take over the top spot from the Detroit Red Wings.

For most of the first period last night it was as much a fight as a hockey game.

First Roger Leger and Bill Ezinicki indulged in a wrestling bout that got them both penalties for roughing. Then Butch Bouchard and Ezinicki traded punches, both receiving major and minor penalties. Ken Reardon and Gus Morton provided a second-round spectacle with their own brawl. Reardon was chased for this one.

Glen Harmon scored twice for Montreal, and their other goals were counted by Bouchard, Ken Mosdell, Tod Campeau, Elmer Lach, Roger Leger and Maurice Richard. Canadiens had Billy Reay on the "punch line" with Richard and Lach in place of the injured Toe Blake.

Toronto's goal-getters were rookie Syd Smith, Howie Meeker, Max Bentley and big Harry Watson.

That clears the slate for Saturday's games, when Leafs entertain Boston and Montreal well comes the tail-end Chicago Hawks. All teams are in action Sunday.

## Summary

First Period—1. Montreal, Bouchard (Reardon, Lach); 2.30: 2. Toronto, Smith (Meeker, Bentley); 3.37: 3. Toronto, Meeker (Kennedy); 4.32: 4. Montreal, Mosdell (Carveth); 5.32: 5. Toronto, Bentley (Kuznetsov); 6.51: Penalties: Meeker—Leger, Campeau; Ezinicki—12 minutes and major; Reardon (misconduct), Bouchard (major and minor), Boesch. Second Period—6. Montreal, Leger (Dussault, Lach); 17.50: 7. Montreal, Harmon (Dussault, Campeau); 18.15: Penalties: Campeau, Richard, Ezinicki. Third Period—8. Montreal, Lach (Bouchard, Richard); 43: 9. Montreal, Leger; 1.44: 10. Toronto, Watson (Aspa, Thompson); 11.19: 11. Montreal, Harmon (Reardon, Lach); 15.50: 12. Montreal, Richard (Lach); 18.00: Penalties: Reardon, Richard, Thompson.

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## Baseball's Top Salaries Cause Much Conjecture

NEW YORK (AP)—The gold-link signing seasons of 1947 and 1948 have presented one puzzling question to figure-minded baseball fans: "Was Babe Ruth's \$80,000 salary in 1930 tops or not?"

What with bonus clauses and expense money added to regular earnings, salaries based on attendance, undisclosed figures on documents and difference in monetary values, it is doubtful whether this question ever will be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

When the late Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of New York Yankees, signed the Babe to a contract calling for \$80,000 18 years ago, he boldly predicted that never again would anyone else see a ball player make that much money in one season.

There was no questioning Ruppert's prophecy—until last year. First Bobby Feller, Cleveland's great pitcher, was reported to have signed a contract that gave him an opportunity to better Ruth's top salary.

Then, Hank Greenberg, after changing his mind about quitting baseball, finally came to terms with Pittsburgh for a salary reported to range from \$65,000 all the way to \$100,000. That included bonuses.

**NOT ALL SALARY**  
Recently president Bill Veeck of the Indians announced that Feller made \$87,000 in 1947.

However, Veeck revealed that his strikeout king actually received only \$42,000 in regular salary. Some \$40,000 was paid him as a bonus based on attendance and Feller drew \$5,000 of this income as expense money.

It was estimated Bob would have to pay about \$52,000 of this salary to the government in taxes, leaving him about \$35,000 clear. On the other hand, Ruth handed over less than \$10,000 to the treasury in 1930 leaving him with around \$70,000 net.

Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox heavy-hitting outfielder, is up in top money brackets too. Ted

## Racing Results

SANTA ANITA — Results of horse racing here Thursday follow:

First Race—	115.90	7.20	14.10
Hitchhiker	---	---	---
Cable Car	---	11.30	6.10
Star Paddy	---	---	2.30
Scratched—Audacious, Reddie D.	---	---	---
Second Race—	---	---	---
Shasta Turban	---	32.40	22.70
Tranquid	---	---	6.90
Bay Breeze	---	---	3.00
Scratched—Nemo	---	---	---
Third Race—	---	---	---
Pleasure	---	24.00	19.10
Banish	---	---	6.00
Nutsy	---	---	2.50
Scratched—Nemo	---	---	---
Fourth Race—	---	---	---
Lodges Night	---	55.60	23.00
Blue Frost	---	---	5.20
Star Night	---	---	2.40
Scratched—Nemo	---	---	---
Fifth Race—	---	---	---
Star Night	---	27.20	24.20
Peter	---	---	8.80
Chariot	---	---	5.00
Scratched—Jewett, Antares	---	---	---
Sixth Race—	---	---	---
Star Night	---	23.70	12.80
Glory Miss	---	---	6.10
Sweet Artie	---	---	2.50
Scratched—Panada, Mash	---	---	---
Seventh Race—	---	---	---
War Allies	---	110.60	35.60
Jodie	---	---	8.40
Brimband	---	---	6.10
Scratched—Nemo	---	---	---
Eighth Race—	---	---	---
The Waffelman	---	130.10	111.90
Peace Harbor	---	---	10.40
Dee Grey	---	---	2.40
Scratched—Nemo	---	---	---

was reported to have signed for \$75,000 last year.

Since Williams undoubtedly received a boost following his fine 1947 season when he led the American League in batting, runs batted in and home runs, it is believed his 1948 salary will be in the neighborhood of \$80,000.

## TIDES

Jan.	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
16	8:23	3:18	2:14	4:44	7:3	---
17	8:32	3:41	2:30	4:51	7:19	5:9
18	8:36	3:42	2:31	4:53	7:19	5:9
19	8:36	3:42	2:31	4:53	7:19	5:9
20	8:36	3:42	2:31	4:53	7:19	5:9
21	8:36	3:42	2:31	4:53	7:19	5:9
22	8:36	3:42	2:31	4:53	7:19	5:9
23	8:36	3:42	2:31	4:53	7:19	5:9
24	8:36	3:42	2:31	4:53	7:19	5:9
25	8:36	3:42	2:31	4:53	7:19	5:9
26	8:36	3:42	2:31	4:53	7:19	5:9
27	8:36	3:42	2:31	4:53	7:19	5:9
28	8:36	3:42	2:31	4:53	7:19	5:9
29	8:36	3:42	2:31	4:53	7:19	5:9
30	8:36	3:42	2:31	4:53	7:19	5:9
31	8:36	3:42	2:31	4:53	7:19	5:9

SUNRISE AND SUNSET  
Jan. 17—Rises, 8:07; sets, 16:47.

## Just Around The Corner



Ignoring the snowplow, a Wrigley Field electrician checks a sign announcing the ticket sale for the Chicago Cubs' baseball opener with the St. Louis Cardinals, April 23.

## Spectators Go Wild Over Barbara Ann's Exhibition

By JACK SULLIVAN  
PRAGUE (CP)—So it's on to the Olympics as the red-hot favorite—for Barbara Ann Scott is likely to bring Canada its first women's figure-skating title in the history of the games.

The pert, smiling-eyed Ottawa girl demonstrated her superiority again last night when she successfully defended her European championship, won at Davos, Switzerland, in 1947.

The Prague competition, described by top officials of the International Skating Union as "a preliminary" to the Olympics next month at St. Moritz, proved to be the ice world that Barbara Ann is probably unbeatable.

She flashes her glittering skates to the other stars, all from Europe with the exception of Roberta Scholdan of the United States, in the two-day competition giving her a total of 181.66 points and almost unbelievable unanimous choice for first place by all seven judges for a place total of seven.

Eva Pawlik of Austria, who placed fourth in the compulsory figures where Barbara Ann also led, jumped two positions to second spot as the result of colorful and acrobatic free skating. But Miss Pawlik, who gained a total of 177.03 points, was far behind in place points with 22.

**CZECH GIRL THIRD**  
Aya Vrzanova, Czech champion, came third with 174.43 points and a place total of 26. "I'm thrilled," radiantly happy Barbara Ann told the Canadian Press in a dressing room interview.

A crowd of nearly 12,000 per-

sons converged on the open-air winter sports stadium to watch the closing night's event. Barbara Ann, dressed in colorful emerald green uniform with sequins, and the others were "fit to kill" in practically all colors of the rainbow.

The spectators shouted, stomped, yelled and even whistled when the Canadian girl finished her free skating. Photographers blocked her exit from the ice and she jumped and twirled as camera men requested shots from all angles.

Her free skating was done to the melody of "Gazelle" and "Toyland" with Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland" making up the second part.

She figured in the only incident of the night when a loudspeaker screamed about 10 seconds after it started. But it didn't phase her—she waited until it was fixed and then was away with the first note.

**NO COACH NAMED**  
SEATTLE (AP)—The University of Washington board of regents met for an hour and a half late Thursday and then announced to a group of waiting newspaper and radio men there would be no action on the question of a new football coach until Friday.

## Interhigh Cage Leaders Suffer Third Setback

Although playing without their complete roster intact, Vic High's House Three squad, long known as the class of the interhigh senior cage loop, is just another team in second half play. The loop-leaders suffered their third straight setback yesterday when the rival House Two quintette racked up a 31 to 28 decision in the first game of a doubleheader at the High School gym.

Second game saw Ernie Costain's surging Oak Bay squad move into a deadlock for runner-up position when they edged House One, 29 to 27, in a low-scoring encounter. Out at Fraser Hall, Esquimalt turned back the last-place Mount View, 29 to 19.

House Three were forced to take the floor without young Gordy Minnes, one of the mainstays of the team, who is holidaying in California. Gerry Parker is convalescing from an operation, and Dave Lowe is hampered by a badly sprained ankle. Losers held a 19 to 15 margin at the breather, but House Two came back to lead 25 to 22 at the three-quarter mark. With 20 seconds left and House Two ahead, 29 to 28, Jimmy John broke away to clinch the affair with a lovely field goal.

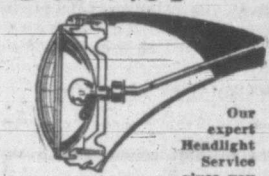
Down 14 to 9 at the half-way mark, Oak Bay suddenly came to the fore in the third quarter when Ken Hill scored three straight baskets and Harry Norman counted a long shot to give Bays a 17 to 15 lead going into the last canto. Hill tallied a free shot, but Wilf Chan put House One back into the running with a field goal. Shortly before time, however, Bruce Auchinval-

took advantage of a perfect set-up to give Bays their three-point decision.

In the Esquimalt Mount View game, it was the same old story. Esquimalt made a runaway of the affair in the first half to lead, 17 to 4, but Saanichites came back with their usual second-half play to outscore winners, 15 to 12. Bob Kirker led the home squad with 11 points.

House Three—Matthews 12, Naylor 10, Pynn, Macintosh, Lowe 1, MacIntyre 4, Mar 1, Oliver, Lee, Murphy.  
House Two—Greiv, Husband 4, Hudson 3, Jones, John 2, R. Henderson, Hodges 4, Pynn, Pynn 2, Naylor.  
Oak Bay—Hill 12, Minnes 4, Hill 10, Tolson, West, Macdon, Auchinval 2, Main 1, Sherratt, Whittingham.  
House One—Davies 2, Chan 2, Acreman 2, Boyd 2, Bird, Ramford, Bartlett, Adams, Bell, Anderson, Blair.  
Mount View—Alair 4, Long 2, Little 4, Clarke, Milligan 2, Betts 2, Watson.  
Esquimalt—O. Burton 4, R. Burton 2, L. McConchy 6, R. McConchy 2, Benson, Kirker 11, Johnston, Chapman, Bishop, Bertrand 2.

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## Watercolors Give Splendid Panorama Of B.C. Beauty Spots

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON  
Previewing the charming collection of watercolors and pencil sketches by Maj. Tasker Taylor, which will be exhibited at Prince Robert House, commencing Monday, Jan. 19 and continuing until Jan. 26, revealed an interesting panorama of B.C. beauty spots. The entire proceeds of the exhibition, both receipts and sales, will go to the Canadian Red Cross.

From his summer pilgrimage to the interior of this province, Maj. Taylor has brought back a large number of studies of the endless aspects of mountain, lake and sky and the little outpost civilizations that fringe the wilderness. The artist paints what he sees with facility and a keen enjoyment of natural beauty. His work has a zest and a spontaneous quality that is decidedly refreshing. Particularly interesting are the sky and cloud effects which he handles with effortless fidelity. Another success the paintings achieve, is the effect of atmosphere, whether it be the brooding "Mahood Lake Swells," the child "Storm-Coots Lake," the arid sun baked "Heat, Dust and Sage Bush," or the pleasant serenity

suggested in "Bud Watt's Pastures." The latter incidentally, is one of the finest.

Painting for pleasure, Maj. Taylor has wandered here and there, setting down what he sees in simple, direct terms; intrigued sometimes by the tremendous perspective of such subjects as he has recorded in "1500 Feet Above The Fraser River" sometimes by the tumbling waters of "Deception Creek Outlet," or the deep tranquility of "Pear Lake."

There are also a few sketches made on or about Orcas Island and half a dozen done on Vancouver Island, of which "Saunich Inlet, from Bamberton" was really delightful. "Color in Central British Columbia," however, is the theme of the exhibition and it is well named; a happy use of color is one of the artist's strong points in addition to which, he has presented the highlights of several districts of the interior, including Tweedsmuir Park, Quesnel, Mahood Lake, Clinton, and Lillooet.

The section of the show described as "Emperors and Empresses" consists of a group of clever pencil and watercolor caricatures of visitors whom Maj. Taylor has observed at the Empress Hotel. These sketches, which are for sale, will undoubtedly draw much interest and amused comment. Essential character traits have been humorously captured and skillfully exaggerated in a clean confident pencil technique that in itself has charm and a very elegance.

## Space Lack Hinders Efficient Operation Of Victoria Library

Efficient operation and service is becoming increasingly impaired at the Victoria Public Library because of severe congestion owing to lack of space, according to the annual report presented at a board meeting, Thursday night.

The report stated that the library staff could not do justice to their responsibilities to the community when their efforts and purposes were frustrated and defeated in an outdated, overcrowded building.

The report added that the library was the only department under the civic administration required to give efficient service to a fast-growing community in an outdated building 40 years old.

Termination of the agreement between the Corporation of the District of Saanich and Library Board last September affected the circulation of books, resulting in a loss of more than \$2,000 estimated revenue, the board meeting was told.

Included in gifts received last year were "The Cambridge History of the British Empire," in eight volumes; a collection of medical books, books on architecture and a German encyclopedia. Referring to the death of Dr. S. J. Willis the report stated the Library Board and the community had sustained a severe loss. The board expressed its appreciation of the untiring efforts of Miss Margaret Clay, city librarian.

## Will Of Bachelor Buried Here Not Fully Carried Out

The will of William Woolstencroft, Parks, 57-year-old bachelor, Oxford graduate and retired architect, who was buried at Royal Oak Wednesday from Haywards, is to be carried out in one provision, the execution of his faithful thoroughbred horse, Duke.

Mr. Parks died at Bremerton, Wash., where he owned a nearby lake resort. Dean Spencer H. Elliott of Christ Church Cathedral conducted the funeral service here.

Mr. Parks' will closed with this wording: "My favorite sorrel gelding, Duke, is to be mercifully put to death by a veterinarian in the presence of an agent of the executor and buried near his own stable, within one week of my death."

However Marion Garland Sr., estate attorney, said today the handwritten will was invalid because it was not witnessed. The execution will not be carried out.

Mr. Parks left an estimated \$50,000 estate to three sisters in England, Mr. Garland said.

## Insurance Act Charge Suspended

After hearing a young man's story of how he came to be in such a predicament as to be charged with receiving Unemployment Insurance money through false statements, Magistrate H. C. Hall, although he found the accused guilty, voiced the opinion he did not merit prison and imposed a suspended sentence today in city police court.

A conviction under the act calls for prison with no option of a fine, but in this case the magistrate did not think accused was deliberately trying to secure money falsely under the act.

Defendant said after he registered his claim for benefits under the act it had taken such a long time to get the money sought that he had been forced to get some kind of employment to get money to exist on.

He said he had lost his job through mother-in-law troubles, was in rather an agitated mental state for some time. Defendant said he had learned later he was doing things wrongly in receiving benefits and working part-time although he was under the impression at the start it was in order to earn a certain amount each day over and above the allowance. This applies under certain conditions only.

When informed by the officials of the Unemployment Insurance Commission he owed them just over \$50, he immediately sent them the money. However, he had been informed he would have to face the court on a false pretences charge.

## More Hard-Surface Tennis Courts Asked

Support for the obtaining of more hard-surface tennis courts has been asked of the parks committee and all service clubs in the city by the Optimist Club.

In particular the club suggested that grass courts at Stadspark should be hard-surfaced so that facilities will be available to carry on the training program which was started last year for 'teen-agers.'

In the letter to Ald. M. A. Kent, chairman of the parks committee, the club told of the 200 children who attended the tennis classes during the summer holidays, and it is expected that 400 to 500 will seek training this year.

It was pointed out that in Toronto there are 270 hard-surface courts and in Vancouver 101, while in Victoria there are only two public hard courts. Last year private clubs made facilities available for the tennis classes.

It is hoped to carry on a junior centre tournament during the latter part of the training period this year, if the necessary facilities are available.

## Tenders Called For Interior Bridge

The provincial works department today called tenders for the building of the steel superstructure of a bridge over the Similkameen River at Princeton. The bridge will form part of the new southern trans-provincial highway Hope-Princeton link expected to be completed next fall.

Tenders will close at noon Feb. 2, at which time they will be opened in the office of the provincial works minister. The structure is expected to cost more than \$120,000.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has applied for a tag day for May 8, to the City Council.

## Yugoslavia Urges Reallocation Of Factories From West Germany

BELGRADE (AP)—Yugoslavia has proposed that she and 13 other members of the Inter-Allied Reparations Agency establish a "common stand" on the allocation of factories from western Germany.

Canada is among the powers invited by Premier Tito's government to a suggested conference Feb. 5 in Brussels to discuss the question of what it termed the "small" number of industrial plants put at the agency's disposal by the United States, Britain and France.

The I.A.R.A. headquarters is in Brussels.

Invitations also were sent to Albania, Australia, Belgium, Denmark, Egypt, India, Luxembourg, Norway, New Zealand, The Netherlands, Czechoslovakia and the Union of South Africa.

The Yugoslav government stated the total value of the allocation thus far represents only 39 per cent of the war damage suffered by I.A.R.A. members. It said the I.A.R.A. sent a resolution to the four-

power Council of Foreign Ministers in London last fall, but the ministers parted before the question could be taken up.

Under such a condition, it said, the I.A.R.A. members should establish their "common stand" and exhibit this to the countries which govern Germany's western zones.

The I.A.R.A. began functioning in Brussels 11 months ago. The job of the delegates of 18 powers was to divide one-half of the unessential industrial facilities and ships to be removed from Germany in accordance with a fixed percentage table. Russia was allocated the other half of the equipment. Yugoslavia's 9.6 per cent share was the largest of any of the I.A.R.A. members aside from those of Britain (27.8), France (22.8) and the United States (11.8). Yugoslavia's invitation list did not include Greece (4.15), which has accused the Tito regime of aiding Communist-led Greek guerrillas.

## Johnson Discusses Education Costs

Premier Byron Johnson Thursday discussed with officials of the Union of B.C. Municipalities proposals of the union for the province to relieve them of rising educational costs.

Representing the government at the discussions along with the Premier were Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb and Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald. The municipal delegation was headed by Mayor William Mott of New Westminster, Reeve R. M. Grauer, Richmond, and R. R. F. Sewell, secretary.

Purpose of the meeting was to acquaint Mr. Johnson with the representations made to the government last year, before he became Premier.

## City To Apply For Additional Powers

Advertisements have been prepared by City Solicitor A. J. Patton for inclusion in the B.C. Gazette giving notice that application will be made to the next session of the Legislature for powers to lease the City Hall property.

The powers sought would allow the city to lease or sell the lands to a company, on such terms as the City Council might deem advisable; to exempt the company from taxation for such period as the council might determine; or to grant a fixed taxation as determined by the City Council. This would include power to accept part of the fixed taxation in advance and apply the same for construction of a new city hall.

The question of leasing the property is due to be placed before the ratepayers in June, and if approved, plans will immediately go ahead for construction of a new city hall on the Blanshard Street site selected by the voters in December.

## Says U.K. Also Hit By New Restrictions

Importation of United Kingdom goods by Canada has been adversely affected as that of U.S. goods, according to Brian S. Lowe, assistant British trade commissioner, now in Victoria.

Mr. Lowe advised that business men who think goods not available from the U.S. because of new import restrictions can be obtained from the U.K. should re-examine Canada's economy regulations.

However, although British goods are also restricted, Mr. Lowe admitted Britain is favored by some import quotas, such as textiles. He has found there is a good potential demand for British goods in western Canada so long as goods can be supplied in sufficient quantity and at the right price.

He reported a forthcoming rise in price of British cloth because of the tariff imposed on cloth Jan. 1, but added that English exporters are maintaining quality, while increasing production.

## Former President Of Saanich Liberals Dies

Edgar Ernest Bell, a past president of the Saanich Liberal Association, died in Jubilee Hospital Wednesday, at the age of 65.

Born in Middlesbrough, Eng., he came to Victoria 37 years ago. Funeral services will be held at Sands Mortuary Monday afternoon at 3, Rev. O. L. Jull officiating.

The Y.M.C.A. Bridge Club, under chairmanship of Ed Biggar, will hold its first meeting at the "X" tonight at 8.

## Living Bonus Asked By Superannuated B.C. Civil Servants

The B.C. Retired Civil Servants' Association today asked the provincial government to grant a cost-of-living bonus to all retired government employees and to make a minimum on pension allowances.

Representations were made by an 11-member delegation to the provincial cabinet today by the association, which asked that the cost-of-living bonus be granted at the same rate as that already given working civil servants, and that the same minimum monthly allowance be granted as recently given working civil servants.

"It seems hardly necessary to emphasize that since the present superannuation and allowances were first granted the cost of living has almost doubled, and this inflicts hardship on those compelled to live on small, fixed incomes," said the delegation's brief.

"Furthermore, it seems scarcely just that while the cost-of-living bonus is paid to those enjoying substantial salaries it is denied to those whose incomes are restricted, in some cases to no more, or even less, than an old-age pension, particularly since superannuants at large have already contributed half the cost of their superannuation, while old age pensioners have paid in nothing."

"We are quite aware that there is no provision for the proposed increases in the superannuation

fund, but in view of the announced expectation of a large increase in public revenue we feel that we can trust to your kindness and sense of justice to make some provisions to remedy what we, at least, and many sympathizers, consider to be a standing injustice."

The spokesmen for the delegation were A. S. Tyler, president of the association. Other members of the group were: Miss Mabel Cameron, Miss T. Taylor, Mrs. L. C. Sweeney, Miss Lottie Bowron, James Morton, Arthur H. Manson, Jack Logie, E. C. Moyes, J. Naysmith and George Ingledew, all of Victoria.

## Gladiolus Society Hears Pathologist

Control of gladiolus diseases was the subject of an address given by J. Boscher of the plant pathology laboratory, Dominion Experimental Farm, Saanich, before the monthly meeting of the Victoria Gladiolus Society held Thursday evening in the council chamber of the City Hall.

In addition to Mr. Boscher's remarks, the meeting featured a competition for the largest bulb. First prize was won by the secretary, George Heath, who exhibited a corm of Vista Bonita, measuring 12½ inches in circumference.

Three new members were welcomed to the meeting, making membership in the society more than 60. The meeting was presided over by L. W. Taverner, president.

Next meeting will be held at the City Hall Feb. 19 at 8.

## 2,500 Names Added To Saanich List, Officials Estimate

Officials at the office of the registrar of voters today estimated that names of 2,500 electors had been added to the Saanich provincial voters' list since 1945 by house-to-house canvasses and other means in preparation for the Feb. 23 provincial by-election.

While the list for the 1945 election contained 13,084 names, it was estimated that this list contained the names of a considerable number of persons who had moved from the district or who had died.

An estimate now shows that 15,500 names are on the voters' list and it is possible the total may rise to 16,000 before the deadline at 6 Saturday evening.

Following the house-to-house canvass registration booths were opened to allow those electors missed by the canvass to have their names placed on the list. All householders in the provincial constituency were also notified by mail that they should have their names put on the list if they had not already through the canvass.

Indicating that the canvass had been very thorough, only a few persons have visited the booths since they were opened.

Starting next week officials will begin the preparation of the voters' list for printing. An official count of the voters is expected to be available next week.

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- B-3026—Maypole Dances—Black Diamonds Band (1 and 2).
- RAF—Song of Loyalty; Over to You (March)—Orchestra of the Royal Air Force.
- RD-318—Tender Bear's Picnic; Mouse in the Clock—Alfred Campoli and his orchestra.
- B-3005—Fai Lai Peller Wid His Mammy's Eyes; Snowball—Paul Robeson.
- B-3009—Medley of Strauss Waltzes; Spanish Gypsy Dance—Alfred Campoli and his orchestra.
- B-3005—"The Dancing Years"—Mary Ellis, Olive Gilbert, Ivor Novello; The Wings of Sleep—Primrose, Roma Beaumont with Ivor Novello.
- B-1051—Deep River; "Rehearsal Scene," including "The Ball Chorus" ("Elijah") and "Lord God of Abraham"—Paul Robeson.
- B-3043—Elegie (Massenet); Hindoo Song (Rimsky-Korsakov)—Webster Booth.

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- C-3237—Symphonie Variations (Cesar Franck)—Myra Hess and the City of Birmingham Orchestra (two records).
- C-3184—The Walk to the Paradise Gardens (Parts 1 and 2)—Halle Orchestra, John Barbirolli conducting.
- C-3061—Selection "Martha" (Parts 1 and 2) (Flower)—Grand Opera Company.
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**Island News**

**Bag 4 Cougars  
At Lake Cowichan**

LAKE COWICHAN — Peter Olson and his two sons, Andy and Fred, have added four more cougars to their growing record. With their two dogs, the men bagged a large male, a female, and two kittens on Meade Mountain, at Lake Cowichan, Monday. The Olson family has bagged 10 of the marauders in the past three months in this district.

**Logger Killed  
By Falling Snag**

Provincial Police headquarters at Victoria, Thursday, received a brief message stating that Axel A. M. Carlson, 59, employee at Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Ltd., Camp 8, Great Central Lake, had been killed by a falling snag. A bucker at the camp, Mr. Carlson was a native of Sweden and has no relatives in B.C. His death was the first fatal accident in the woods on Vancouver Island this year.

**One-Way Traffic  
On Cowichan Bridge**

LAKE COWICHAN—One-way traffic is being maintained on the bridge over the Cowichan River at this point as the pile-driver is still stationed on the bridge, strengthening the structure.

Roads in the district are being kept in passable condition with gravel being dumped at the worst points. A grader is now stationed here to answer the needs of the district. On the South Shore Road at Mesachie Lake, large charges are being used to remove rock bluffs.

**Ladysmith Board  
Elects Humphries**

LADYSMITH—Ian Humphries was appointed vice-president of the Ladysmith Board of Trade, at a meeting held in the council chamber.

Mr. Humphries replaced A. Deyo Clelland, whose resignation was accepted with regret. J. A. Knight will be second vice-president. The board will ask the Provincial Police to set a speed limit from Diamond Crossing to the city of Ladysmith, in order to take care of pedestrians walking to and from those points.

**Langford Athletic  
Elects S. Hill**

LANGFORD—Stewart Hill was elected chairman of the Langford Community and Athletic Club committee, at a meeting Tuesday.

J. C. Gray was elected secretary-treasurer and on the committee are Robert Taylor and Laurie Kerr with two more members to be chosen. Ritchie Le Quesne is manager for the junior basketball team and W. Duncan, coach. Mr. Taylor is manager of the Senior B team with Jim Bryant as coach. James Massie is manager of the girls' team with Jack Le Quesne as coach.

**RECEIVES DEGREE**

LANGFORD—Rev. Peter Kelly received his Doctor of Divinity degree in Vancouver, Wednesday, at the Union Theological College on the University of British Columbia grounds. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kelly.

**Urgent Appeal  
For Clothing**

An urgent appeal for good, clean used clothing to be distributed by Quaker relief teams for war victims in Europe has been sent out by the Society of Friends, Victoria monthly meeting, today.

Mrs. I. M. Vallance, clerk of the Victoria Meeting House, 1831 Fern Street, thanked all donors who made it possible for the Victoria workers to send 10 cartons of clothing to Europe to date. Cash donations went for the purchase of much needed supplies, including pabulum and cod liver oil, she said.

"As all Quaker work is voluntary and the costs of administration provided by members of the Society of Friends it is possible to send the maximum amount of relief from every dollar contributed to the Canadian Friends War Victims Relief Fund," according to Mrs. Vallance. Contributions of clothing may be handed in at David Spencer Ltd. and the Hudson's Bay Company or sent directly to the meeting house. The society has obtained free transportation by boat to London, where from Friends Headquarters, all supplies are sent to the various Quaker Relief Units, working in various parts of Europe. A local fund has been opened for the receipt of cash donations and these should be sent to the meeting house, Mrs. Vallance said.

**Belmont High Meeting**

LANGFORD—Representatives from Metchosis and Colwood Community Club and Happy Valley and Langford P.T.A. will attend the first meeting of the Belmont High School Committee, in the new school Monday night at 7.45. All interested have been invited and primary business will be discussion of a proposed carnival and bazaar in the spring to raise funds for school purposes.

**Fred C. Pauline,  
Dies In Vancouver**

Fred C. Pauline, 56, head of Vancouver's A.R.P. organization during the war and recently manager of the Old Hotel Vancouver Veterans' Hospital, died suddenly at his home in Vancouver at 1178 West 27th early Thursday. A native of Victoria, Mr.

Pauline was educated at Collegiate and University Schools and went into his own motor business here before the First World War. He went overseas with the British Mechanical Transport from Victoria in the fall of 1915.

He was in business here after the war before going to Vancouver. He is the son of F. A. Pauline, of this city, former speaker of the B.C. Legislature

and one-time agent-general for B.C. in London.

He managed the hostel in Vancouver for the Civic Rehabilitation Committee of Vancouver. He is survived by his widow and one son, Murray in Vancouver, and another son, Desmond, in California. A brother, Oliver William Pauline, resides in Victoria.

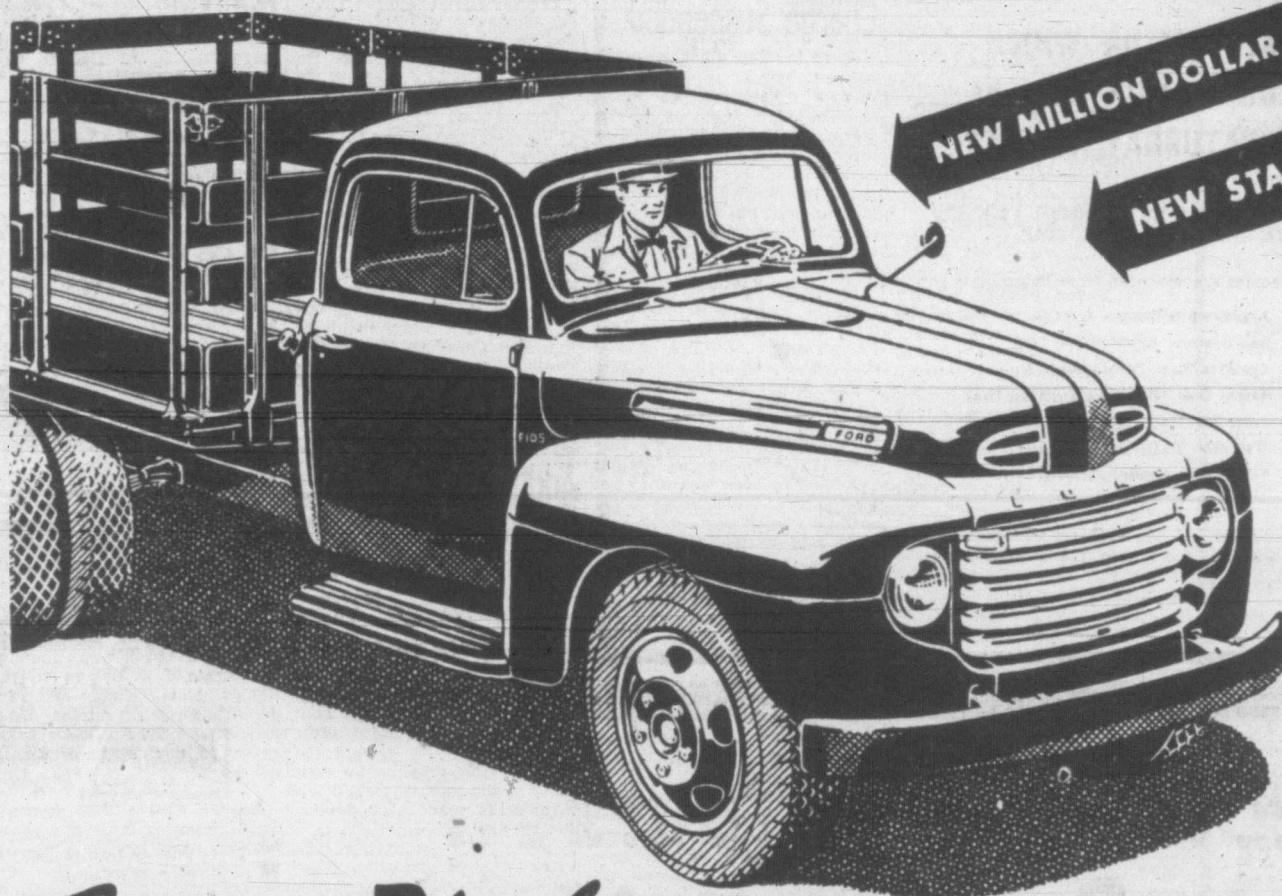
Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2.15 in Van-

**Veteran Surveyor Dies**

TORONTO (CP) — A federal land surveyor in Alberta and British Columbia more than 30 years, Morrison Parsons Bridgland, 68, died Thursday. He was a charter member of the Alpine Club and scaled some of the highest peaks in the Canadian Rockies and the Selkirk.

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The average home medicine cabinet usually contains a variety of antiseptics, pain killers and partially-used boxes and bottles of powders, pills, capsules and liquids prescribed by a physician for some past illness. If anyone took too much of one of these remedies by mistake in the middle of the night, or if a child got into the cabinet, disaster could result.

After a patient no longer

needs a prescribed remedy, it should be discarded. It is never advisable to throw medicine on the rubbish heap, however, as children may find it there and take it. Liquid medicine should be emptied into a drain and the bottles destroyed or boiled. Unused pills, powders and capsules and their containers should either be burned or buried.

Every home medicine cabinet should contain absorbent cotton, bandages, gauze, adhesive tape and prepared adhesive bandages. Aspirin is the strongest pain-killer which should be kept in the home medicine cabinet. While excessive doses may be harmful and some people are sensitive to aspirin, the average person can be given aspirin without difficulty. Sleeping tablets, laxatives, purgatives and narcotics have no place in home medicine cabinets.

For minor burns, any commercial burn remedy can be used. Serious burns require the services of a physician, and nothing should be applied on them.

### DENTIFRICES ARE COSMETICS

Tooth pastes and tooth powders are classed as cosmetics, because they do not have any medicinal value. Many home-makers do not buy them, as it is more important to have two good tooth brushes with two rows of stiff bristles for each member of the family. Water, salt and soda make a satisfactory dentifrice.

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Plans, form of contract and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the office of the District Engineer, Port Office Building, New Westminster, B.C., and at the Post Office at Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and Gabriola Island, B.C.

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## U.S. Plans Drastic Controls To Check Dangerous Aliens

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney-General Tom Clark today approved drastic new controls to curb subversive activity by alien visitors to the United States.

Designed to provide closer surveillance over the activities of such visitors, they will become effective about March 15.

After that time, the ordinary, one-year visiting permit now in common use will be abolished, and the visiting privilege limited to from three to six months.

Extensions may be obtained, but will require a showing that a more extended stay is justified.

Department officials said the new rules are aimed solely at the aliens who get in as visitors and then engage in subversive activity.

Among other things, the authority over extensions of stays "and the responsibility for overseeing visitors in the United States" now held by the Philadelphia headquarters of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, would be passed by the new rule to the 16 district immigration offices throughout the country.

**CLOSE SCRUTINY**  
In plain words, the department said, this means the district offices will be expected to keep an eye on the aliens in their districts and to take action if there is evidence the visiting privilege is being abused.

The department said that in cases where the visitor expects to remain in one place, six-month admissions will be available.

The conditions of admission include declaration that (1) the visit is for business or pleasure, (2) the trip is "reasonable and legitimate and temporary in nature," (3) the visitor will leave promptly upon expiration of his visiting time, (4) the visitor "will not pursue any purpose not specifically authorized by immigration authorities," and (5) he is not subject to exclusion under any of the immigration regulations.

These regulations now provide for exclusion of any alien advocating the violent overthrow of the government.

Some 366,000 aliens moved in and out of the country on visitors' permits last year.

## Toll Of Chicago Blast Set At 5

CHICAGO (AP) — The death toll in the explosion which blew out the 150-foot north wall and roof of a four-story brick building near the Loop Thursday mounted to five today with the discovery of two more bodies in the wreckage.

Four other persons were injured in the explosion in the building on La Salle Street, which housed the offices, showroom and storage space of the Provus Brothers' Furniture Company. Police estimated from eight to 10 persons were in the building when the blast occurred.

## Veteran Leader Of B.C. Fisheries Dies

VANCOUVER (CP) — Alvah L. Hager, 71, former chairman of the International Pacific Sockeye Salmon Commission and a leader in the British Columbia fishing industry, died in a hospital today following a short illness.

Born in Iowa, he started his business career in Boston in 1901, and came to British Columbia in 1908 to build up the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd., of which he was president. Mr. Hager was widely known as a sportsman and had an international reputation as a big game hunter.

He is survived by his wife, five sons and four daughters.

## 'Road To Utopia' Hilarious Safari

"Road to Utopia," fourth in the series of "Road" pictures produced by Paramount, arrives today at the Rio Theatre with Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour sharing stellar billing.

The picture is, according to all reports, an hilarious record of the trio's gold-digging safari northward. A Paul Jones production, it was directed by Hal Walker, who also directed such comedy hits as "Out of This World," "Duffy's Tavern" and "The Stork Club."

## 'Wings Of Morning' On Dominion Screen

The flaming romance of a lovely fugitive fleeing from strifetorn Spain, "Wings of the Morning," Devonshire Films release opening today at the Dominion Theatre, stars a charming and exciting screen personality in Annabella, co-starred with Henry Fonda and Leslie Banks in the film, which presents the world-famous tenor, John McCormack.

Brought to the screen in all the lifelike beauty of magnificent technicolor, "Wings of the Morning" provides a thrilling mixture of drama, spectacle and surprise, including the spectacular changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace and the most sensational Derby ever run, with jockey Steve Donoghue riding his most thrilling race.

## Fred Astaire Discusses Plans For Another Movie

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — No doubt about it, Fred Astaire's film retirement is over. The famed dancer now is discussing a deal to make another movie for M.G.M.

The new picture would follow Fred's return to the screen in "Easter Parade." That doesn't mean his deal for a vehicle with Ginger Rogers is off. That would come after the second M.G.M. opus.

Fred, however, isn't tying himself down to any studio commitments without other things in mind. In this, his second movie career, he's doing as he pleases.

## MATRIMONIAL DEPT.

The idea for "Dear Wife" sounds even better than the original, "Dear Ruth." For want of housing, Bill Holden and Joan Caulfield will move in with her father, Edward Arnold. Then the veteran and the judge turn out to be running for Congress against each other.

Helen Hayes might be induced back to the movies, the grapevine reports. A deal is being dreamed up to star her in the film version of her next play, a Theatre Guild production by S. N. Behrman.

William Wellman was thwarted in his effort to bring "The Iron Curtain" in under schedule. The film, partly taken in Ottawa, deals with the Canadian spy probe. The director, who shot a record 27 camera angles in one day, was slowed down when Dana Andrews was out with Virus X.

Character actors are having a tough time making ends meet these days with production at such a low ebb. Many of them are picking up extra cash by appearing in commercial movies.

What constitutes a star? That has always been a ticklish question in Hollywood. M.G.M. has its own ideas about it. For instance, the studio lists June Allyson, George Murphy, Robert Walker and Lillian Gish as stars. Yet John Hodiak, Peter Lawford, Jane Powell and Elizabeth Taylor are termed "featured players."

## Snow Plows Working On Manitoba Roads

WINNIPEG (CP) — Snow-plows worked today for the second straight day clearing roads in many parts of Manitoba as the province slowly returned to normal following a storm with high winds and dropping temperatures.

Although cold weather still prevailed in most sections, the wind had dropped from its peak of 40 miles an hour in some areas Thursday night and early this morning. Autobus companies reported their schedules should return to normal this afternoon.

Electric power at Melita, in the southwest corner of the province, was restored shortly after noon Thursday after a partial cut-off for 12 hours. Power line trouble disrupted service again later in the afternoon, but only for a short period.

Rural schools in the Carman district were closed Thursday because of the storm.

## Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

**ATLAS**—"The Romance of Rosy Ridge," starring Janet Leigh and Van Johnson.

**CAPITOL**—"Her Husband's Affairs," starring Lucille Ball and Franchot Tone.

**DOMINION**—"Wings of the Morning," starring Annabella and Henry Fonda.

**OAK BAY**—"Captains Courageous," starring Spencer Tracy.

**PLAZA**—"Slave Girl," starring Yvonne De Carlo.

**RIO**—"Road to Utopia," starring Bing Crosby and Bob Hope.

**ROYAL**—"The Hurricane," starring Jon Hall and Dorothy Lamour.

**YORK THEATRE**  
A man-made fury of wind and wave, the storm that gives Samuel Goldwyn's South Sea Island drama, "The Hurricane," which is at the York Theatre today, its name, was filmed with awe-inspiring realism.

No punches were pulled, as players and technicians took a beating almost equal to that dealt out to the South Sea Island village which Goldwyn spent a fortune to build and another fortune to demolish.

The storm was filmed piece-meal of necessity. By the time it was ended, one of the most complete and beautiful settings in all Hollywood was shambles.

## PLAZA THEATRE

Salome had seven veils but Yvonne Wood, designer of Yvonne De Carlo's costumes for "Slave Girl," only used six Persian scarfs to whip up one of the outstanding dancing outfits the star wears in the Universal-International technicolor film.

Miss De Carlo co-stars with George Brent in the adventure comedy set in the hot sands of Tripoli, currently at the Plaza Theatre.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Comedian Edward Everett Horton, now playing an important role in Columbia's "Her Husband's Affairs," hilarious romantic comedy at the Capitol Theatre, is one of moviedom's most versatile citizens. He has been actor-manager of his own theatre, and has produced, directed and starred in his own plays.

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## 'Burning Cross' At York Monday

Virginia Patton, lovely young star of Screen, Guild's "The Burning Cross," to be shown at the York Theatre, starting Monday, is an accomplished pianist. Also to her list of talents may be added that of interior decorator. When she recently completed furnishing her new home she received many offers to join the staffs of some of Hollywood's most famous decorators.

## ROYAL THEATRE

Rex Harrison is starred in Twentieth Century-Fox's filmization of "The Foxes of Harrow," currently at the Royal Theatre. Harrison is seen as Stephen Fox, the reckless, dashing and impetuous gambler who arrives in New Orleans on a pigboat with a \$10 gold piece, a pearl stick-pin... and a dream of power. The screen version of Frank Yerby's best-selling novel unfolds the drama of Stephen's fight for power, and for the love of an aristocratic Creole beauty (Maureen O'Hara), and of the ironic twist of fate that filled their days with turmoil.

## ATLAS THEATRE

This business of being Hollywood's Cinderella Girl isn't all fun and frolic. Janet Leigh, M.G.M.'s sensational new "discovery," knows that now. But she thinks she'll stick around. Despite the work, it's still wonderful.

The 19-year-old newcomer, who plays her first screen role as Van Johnson's sweetheart in "The Romance of Rosy Ridge," current attraction at the Atlas Theatre, still has to pinch herself to make sure that what's happening to her isn't a fantastic dream.

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